ANOTHER BLOW FOR LIQUOR

THE WEATHER

Boston and vicinity: Fair tonight and Wednesday; not much change in temperature; fresh nor'westerly winds. Good flying weather.
Sun rises 7:06; sets 4:15.
Moon rises 1:46 a. m.
High tide 7:00 p. m.
Temperatures (ill mom: Maximum, 37 at noon; minimum, 16 at 9 p. m.; average 13. Temperature at noon 17.
Light all vehicles at 4:43 p. m

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CENTRE IN FOOTBALL SCANDAL

College Gridiron Stars Accused of Professionalism by West Virginia Student Paper

Morgantown, W. Va., Dec. 16—That the Centre college football eleven, whose wonderful 1919 football record aroused the interest of the entire country, is largely made up of professional players, some of whom have been playing under assumed names, is the charge brought by West Virginia University men in an article in the current issue of "The Athenaeum," the university weekly.

The charges are based on an investigation made by Earl Smith, editor of the Fairmont (W. Va.) Times, and a former West Virginia student. He claims the horse race followers of Lexington are the real backers of the eleven, and alleges that members of the famous Nesser football family of Ohio, played under the name of Roberts and others, and gave their home addresses as Texas in order to throw investigators off the track.

Whether Harvard will play the Centre College team as the result of these charges, is occasioning considerable comment in this section of the country.

The Athenaeum's article, in part follows:

"To start at the beginning, the race horse people of Lexington, that big sporting Kentucky town, wanted a football team that could defeat Camp Taylor, at Louisville, during the season of 1918.

"Two men were hired to form a team. One was Moran, the coach, who came from Texas and has a line on good material there. The other was Jim Durfee, Columbus (Ohio) sportsman and referee. Moran went to Fort Worth and got five boys, including Roberts. They were brought to Danville and were found wanting. They were not good enough. Then Durfee got in his work.

"James knew in Ohio the Nesser boys (there used to be nine of them), who were all good enough for professional teams and who were all ineligible for college play.

"Since all were ineligible, it was decided to play them under the names of the Texas students who lived so far away from whom folk that no one was likely to discover the fraud.

Millions to Be Given by Congress to Disabled Heroes

By International News Service.

Washington, Dec. 16.—Before the Christmas holidays Congress will have voted favorably on the Sweet bill increasing the benefit payments to disabled soldiers under the war risk insurance act, leaders said today.

Representative Sweet, author of the bill, said today he had been advised by Senators having the bill in charge that it would be brought from committee and pushed to passage during the week.

Under the bill there will be increased payments of benefits to disabled soldiers amounting to $14,000,000 during the fiscal year, ending June 30 next, and about $57,000,000 in increase during the fiscal year 1920-21.

Indications now point to the fact that this will be about the extent of liberality to the world war soldiers to be shown by the present Congress. The agitation for additional pay bonuses is being discouraged by the Republican leaders.

The demands of the government for over five billions of dollars to run the government during the next fiscal year and the expected deficit have alarmed the congressional financiers.

XMAS BASKET FUND BREAKS ALL RECORDS

The Boston American Christmas Basket Fund went "over the top" today, breaking all records of former years in the amount contributed. With several large donations promised but not yet received, the fund today totals $13,645.62. The largest sum ever raised formerly for this practical charity was $13,333.70 in 1914. Figures for the double tag day are still incompiete, but it is expected the full returns will be announced tomorrow.

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ASKS INVESTIGATION OF SOVIET ENVOY

Washington, Dec. 16.—Investigation of L. C. A. K. Martens, "who claims to be ambassador to the United States from Russian Soviet government," is provided in a resolution introduced in the Senate today by Senator Kenyon, Republican of Iowa. The investigation would be made by the Senate Committee on Foreign Relations. A probe of his activities in alleged spreading of propaganda is provided for.

PASS BILL TO BUY TUNNEL

Measure for Acquisition by State of Cambridge Tube Goes Through House

Overcoming a maze of parliamentary entanglements thrown up against it by its opponents, the bill for purchase by the State of the $8,000,000 Cambridge tunnel passed the House of Representatives today. The vote was 114 to 34.

Under the terms of the bill, the State would take over the tunnel for a price not to exceed $8,000,000, which would be used by the public trustees for the purchase of new cars and equipment and in part for the retirement of bonds which come due in the next two years.

With the bill before the House for the third consecutive day, Representative Hayes of Brighton moved the previous question, which would limit debate to ten minutes.

"He wants to cut off debate because he fears he may change his mind again," exclaimed Representative Hearn of East Boston, a Democrat. "The people don't want gag rule applied here and the Speaker of this House will be regarded as assenting to it unless he uses his influence to defeat it."

WOULD WIDEN DISTRICT.

"Debate has been thorough," said Representative Smith of Boston, Republican. "It is foiish to talk about gag rule. After listening to the arguments day after day, the House is ready to vote."

Representative Sciiliano of Boston, Democrat, moved that Waltham, Weston, Winchester and Lexington be included in the Metropolitan District, which pays the operating deficits of the Elevated. "I believe," he said, "that these municipalities were excluded by the influence of members who want to put this bill through."

Representative Bitzer of Arlington, Republican, moved to give the Department of Public Utilities authority to make up the Metropolitan district.

Representative Gibbs of Waltham, Republican, said that the communities mentioned by Sciiliano depended upon the steam roads for their transportation.

"All the amendments are hostile to the bill," said Representative Smith.

AMENDMENTS BEATEN.

The Sciiliano amendment was rejected 72 to 8. The Bitzer amendment was defeated 36 to 75. Representative Bigney of Boston, Democrat, asked for a rollcall. Less than the thirty members required for a rollcall joined in the request.

When the bill was passed, Representative Hearn moved to reconsider the vote. Speaker Warner said that under the rules the motion would go over to the next legislative day.

Film 'Plebiscite' to Find the World's Prettiest Woman

Paris, Dec. 16.—A world-wide "movie" referendum to select the most beautiful woman in the world is projected by the French Industrial Cinematograph Society. Under the plan each country will choose the loveliest woman within its borders.

All the national "winners" are then to be photographed for the screen and the combined films will be exhibited before an international commission of judges composed of artists, scientists and others competent to appraise feminine charms. These will then pick the "most perfect woman on earth."

CHINA DEMANDS APOLOGY BY JAPAN

By International News Service.

Tokio, Dec. 16.—China today lodged six demands with the Japanese government as a result of the recent disorders at Chee-Foo, where Japanese marines were landed. They follow:

Withdrawal of the Japanese consulate; official apologies for the killing of Chinese students; compensation for the relatives of the slain; punishment of offenders; prohibition in carrying of arms by Japanese, and punishment of the Japanese police chief.

As the Japanese assert that the trouble resulted from a Chinese boycott on Japanese goods, there is said to be little likelihood of the demands being met.

SENATOR WALSH HELPS IN ROLLINS CASE

Senator David I. Walsh has become interested in the case of Charles Rollins, convicted of the murder of Edward P. Foley.

Yesterday Major Thomas L. Walsh, counsel for young Rollins, received a letter from his brother which asked him to put off the trip to Fairview, Pennsylvania, where Jesse Murphy, who confessed the murder to the American, is confined. Senator Walsh will make the trip to Fairview with his brother to interview Murphy.

Senator Walsh became interested when he found out that there was strong evidence supporting the claim to Murphy's guilt in addition to the man's confession. According to his letter he is not wholly satisfied that Murphy is guilty of the crime, but takes the position that his confession coupled with the evidence of at least seven witnesses, should be thoroughly investigated in the interest of justice to a boy who may be innocent.

'DRY' BAN WON'T BE LIFTED

Washington, Dec. 16.—The House Agriculture Committee, voting seventeen to three, tabled the Gallivan bill today for the repeal of wartime prohibition.

That Congress will give no relief to the dealers and owners of liquor stocks caught with large supplies which they are anxious to sell was shown by the decisive vote against the Gallivan measure.

The three members of the committee who voted in favor of the repeal of this wartime law were John W. Rainey, Illinois; Ward, New York, and Voight of Wisconsin.

The White House today was besieged with telegrams urging the President to lift the ban. Those closest to the President declare that he will stand by his contention that he cannot declare the war over until the peace treaty has been ratified and that there is no hope of a wet spell from Presidential action.

The Bureau of Internal Revenue "The constitutionality of the eight-

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SLAYER BLONDIN DIES SUDDENLY IN PRISON

The end of a murder mystery that baffled New England and the whole country for months came today when Joseph Blondin, wife murderer, died in the State Prison. Heart failure was the cause of death, the man taking sick early this morning, and dying at the prison hospital within an hour. He had been sentenced to life imprisonment.

In 1905 Mrs. Blondin was found dead, murdered, on a golf links near Chelmsford, and the country-wide search for her husband, a machinist, began. He had hacked the woman almost to pieces with a razor. After the search had been all but given up, Blondin applied for a job in New York and the halt in his step attracted the attention of a detective,

Charge Baker With Seeking Revenge on Edwards

Washington, Dec. 16.—Is General Edwards' military martyrdom due to "the fact that he refused to lend himself to the scheme for crucifying the National Guardsmen, who were first in the trenches and who there served their country and humanity so well?"

This is the question put by Senator Moses of New Hampshire, following a conference today between Secretary of War Baker and New England Senators and Representatives, who protested against the injustice done General Edwards by the War Department in "jumping" three brigadier-generals of inferior rank over his head.

Secretary Baker indicated at the conference that General Edwards has no chance for promotion.

Senator Moses was one of the spokesmen of the party which included practically every Congressman from New England. His statement follows:

"The New England delegation in Congress, substantially complete, via ing the Secretary of War this morning to register the protest of New England against the failure of General Clarence R. Edwards to receive promotion which the length and character of his military service would warrant. Senator Lodge of Massachusetts was the spokesman for the delegation. Following his statement and the reply of the Secretary of

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THREE MILLION FOR STATE GUARD

That the expense of State Guard service in Boston may approach $3,000,000 was indicated today when Governor Coolidge sent to the Senate a special message recommending that bonds be issued on a serial payment plan, with terms not exceeding ten years, to pay the bills incurred on account of calling the guard.

VOTING AGAINST PLAN TO SLICE COMMON

Defeat of the plan to slice Boston Common and an overwhelming majority in favor of license were predicted by City Hall experts today as the outstanding features of one of the lightest votes ever cast in a city election.

Based on early returns, the election commissioners predicted that approximately 47,000 votes, or only 40 per cent. of the total registration, would be cast.

Reports were received at City Hall that a large percentage of the voters

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GLASS TO TAKE SENATE SEAT AFTER RECESS

Washington, Dec. 16.—Secretary of the Treasury Glass announced today that he would take his seat as Senator from Virginia when Congress reconvenes after the Christmas recess.

"SNEAKS" JAILED FOR LIFE

Woman, Not His Wife, Gets Year as Accessory After Murder of Chapman

Worcester, Dec. 16.—Harry "Sneaks" Baker and his woman companion, known as "Baby Doll" Baker, who was revealed as not Baker's wife, today pleaded guilty to the murder of aged Dwight P. Chapman in Westboro last June. Baker was sentenced to life imprisonment. The woman was sentenced to one year as an accessory.

The pleas of the two defendants had the effect of exploding bombshells in the court, coming after a long recess ordered because of the illness of one of the jurors.

The excitement was further increased when the district attorney announced that although the woman had gone through a marriage ceremony with Baker, she was still the wife of a man named Reise.

JUROR COLLAPSES.

A juror, Charles I. Frye, a Lunenburg farmer, collapsed shortly after the opening of court, and was removed to an ante-room, where it was found that he was suffering from acute indigestion.

Two doctors were summoned to attend him, and a recess was ordered. When Frye collapsed and slipped from his chair to the floor Mrs. Baker displayed her first sign of emotion by bursting into tears. Baker comforted her as best he could and in a short time the couple were led from the room.

A conference was then held in the office of Judge Sisk, in which the two defendants took part. It was learned that they were asked to plead guilty and that the woman was agreeable. Baker, however, held out

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Expected to Realize Fortune on Alleged 'Leak' in U.S. Court

By MARLEN E. PEW,
Editor and General Manager International News Service.
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New York, Dec. 16.—An audacious scheme of a coterie of Washington speculators to interfere with the orderly processes of the most sacred American political institution, the United States Supreme Court, has been frustrated by publicity through information furnished to the government by the International News Service.

Whether a crime has been committed is a matter to be determined by the members of the nation's highest judicial tribunal and the executives of the Department of Justice.

Whether men, two of them lawyers, who are known by the Department of Justice officials to have speculated in Wall Street, on what was claimed to be advance information leaking from the sacred precincts of the court, are to be disbarred or otherwise disciplined, remains for government action. But, whatever official action is taken it is now certain that "sure thing" stock gamblers of Washington are today quaking with fear at the disclosures of yesterday concerning an attempt to traffic in Wall Street with alleged advance information concerning the decision of the Supreme Court upholding the constitutionality of the dry liquor law.

The Department of Justice investigation, which was conducted under the supervision of Assistant Attorney-General C. B. Ames at the instance of Chief Justice White, is continuing, and an element of mystery is being

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COURT "LEAK" WITNESSES GRILLED

Washington, Dec. 16.—The principal witnesses in the alleged Supreme Court decisions "leak" were today subjected to a gruelling examination which last several hours. When it was over it was announced that no decision had been reached, but that the interrogation would be continued by the Department of Justice officials.

TODAY'S BANK STATEMENT.

Boston bank clearings	$112,803,738
Boston Sub-Treasury, credit	121,005
New York bank clearings	1,384,614,686
New York Sub-Treasury, debit	177,151

TAKE BELL-ANS BEFORE MEALS and see how fine good digestion makes you feel—Adv.

THOUSANDS STOLEN IN OHIO BANK ROBBERY

Newark, O., Dec. 16.—The Johnstown Bank at Johnstown, near here, was entered early today, the safe blown open and the safety deposit boxes robbed. The amount stolen is believed to run into the thousands of dollars.

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BE SAFE—Ask for
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FOR SIXTY YEARS
Father John's Medicine has been the family medicine for colds or coughs.—Adv.

S. G. CLEANS IN HOLIDAY BOXES OF 25—Adv.

BAKER AND 'BABY DOLL' ARE SENTENCED FOR MURDER OF CHAPMAN

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to the last, and was only convinced after strenuous efforts on the part of his counsel.

COUPLE IN TEARS.

At 1 o'clock the man and woman bowed to indulge their grief, and were brought into the court room, and this time both were in tears. They took their places before the cage, and wept with their arms around each others' necks.

For eight minutes they were allowed to indulge their grief, and then the jury was brought in. With the jurors was Frye, who had recovered.

Baker was asked if he wished to change his plea, and replied that he would plead guilty to murder in the second degree. District Attorney Estey accepted the plea for the State, and Mrs. Baker was asked to stand.

STATE ACCEPTS PLEA.

The same question was put to the woman, and on advice of Attorney Taft of her counsel, she pleaded not guilty to murder in the second degree, and guilty to accessory after the fact.

The district attorney at this point stated that in view of the fact that the woman, although not the wife of Baker, but of a man named Hess from whom she had not obtained a divorce, had gone through a marriage ceremony with Baker, and in view of the fact that the believed herself his wife, the State would accept the plea. He then recommended a sentence of one year for her.

The jury then was instructed to bring in a verdict of not guilty by the woman, which they did, and Judge Sisk imposed sentences.

$4,000,000 IS PAID FOR 10 TRAWLERS

President I. M. Taylor of the East Coast Fisheries of New York, with Boston today announced that his company had just purchased from a French government 10 new steam trawlers at a cost of $400,000 or $40,000 each. The trawlers were built in southern ports to be used as mine sweepers by the French.

They are now lying in Savannah, Ga., and crews are being recruited to bring them here. The East Coast Company has five other trawlers, the Ways, and these will be ready in the spring. This makes a total of twenty-one modern steam trawlers for one company.

The East Coast Company is the only one that employs wireless on its trawlers, and the value of the radio was demonstrated today when the fishing Hawk, one of the trawlers, which is destined for New York, was diverted to this port to take advantage of the prevailing prices here. She took on 48,000 pounds of fish, which Captain Jesse Thomas sold for $4,500 almost as soon as he reached the pier.

Haddock sold for 8 cents, largely for 15, small cod for 9 and sole for 10 cents.

Women Misses

Russia Calf, $11.00

Impressive Value

The value of the boot may be realized when we tell you that if we were to buy it at present cost of manufacture we would be obliged to charge at least 40% more than the price quoted above.

THIS is the newest model in women's walking boots. Very good looking, clean-cut lines, expressing a high type of shoemaking. In genuine Russia black calf with full wing tip, heavy sole. Has every quality that assures satisfaction.

Other Styles at $16, $18, $19 up to $30

Mail orders filled. Catalogue on request. Free delivery anywhere in United States.

Thayer McNeil Company

47 TEMPLE PLACE BOSTON 15 WEST STREET

VOTE IS LIGHT THROUGHOUT BOSTON

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were registering their disapproval of widening Bayiston and Tremont streets. It was also reported that a big vote was being cast in favor of license.

The machine vote was out, as usual, and was being cast for the City Hall trio for the City Council—Ford, Watson and McDonald—but was stated. Efforts were also made to get out a strong representation for Captain David J. Brickley and John J. Cassidy, both Good Government Association candidates.

REPORT BOGAN LEADING.

Colonel Frederick L. Bogan was reported leading the ticket in the school committee contest, with Henry Abrahams or Charles S. O'Connor in second place. Francis A. McLaughlin was the fourth candidate for the two vacant places.

It was believed that this year's vote would but slightly exceed that of last year, one of the lightest for a long time, when only 43,163 votes were cast. An example of the lack of interest in today's elections was afforded by Precinct 2, Ward 18, where sixty-six votes were registered in three and one-half hours.

Ward 15, Roxbury was the scene of a somewhat exciting contest owing to a split in the ranks of the Dunmany Club. That organization favored the election of Watson, McDonald and Cassidy, despite the fact that the latter was recommended by the G. G. A. On the other hand, Representative Thomas Joyce, a leading member of the Tamurany Club, announced his independent support of President Ford, whose re-election he urged by means of cards which flooded the district. Today's results in this ward will determine the relative strength of the Curley faction and Representative Joyce.

The voting in South Boston, in its earlier stages particularly, was the quietest in years. Indications were that both Ford and Brickley would run well in the district. Charles S. O'Connor is running strongly as a candidate for School Committee. President Ford of the City Council lives in South Boston.

The Goo-Goo candidates received a small vote in Roxbury districts, while Councilors Watson, McDonald and Ford were the favorites. Councillor Watson received a fairly large vote in Ward 13, in which he lives. He cast his own ballot at 6:15 and announced that he would be re-elected without question.

Ward 14, the home of Roger F. Scannell, Jr., City Council candidate, gave him a good vote in the Mission Hill district, but it was believed he would not carry the ward.

Ward 15 favored Watson, Ford and McDonald, although a complimentary vote was given McCarthy, one of the soldier candidates, who makes his home there.

REPUBLICAN VOTE LIGHT.

The G. G. A. candidates were popular in Ward 16, a Republican stronghold, but the vote was even lighter here than in other parts of the city. Ball, Brickley and Cassidy were also favorites in Ward 23, West Roxbury and Hoslindale, while Ward 22, Jamaica Plain, split its vote.

In Wards 1 and 2, East Boston, ex-Representative Edward L. Kelly, who failed to receive the G. G. A. endorsement, with Thomas F. Coffey, superintendent of elevators in City Hall Annex, received the largest vote, as both were local candidates for City Council.

FIND ANDOVER MAN'S DEATH ACCIDENTAL

Andover, Dec. 16.—After an investigation into the death of George Nicoll, who was shot here last Saturday evening, in the absence of his wife, State Officer Richard P. Griffin, Chief Smith of the local police and Medical Examiner George W. Dow have come to the conclusion that the shooting was accidental.

Medical Examiner Dow in his report gave it as his opinion that it was a case of probable accidental shooting. Nicoll was shot in the knee, from which he bled to death. While the bullet is still missing, it is not considered as being of vital importance, and the matter will be dropped, so far as the police are concerned.

The police stated that they could find no motive for murder or suicide. They stated that the dead man was extremely happy with his wife and child. As far as the police could learn there was nothing in Nicoll's life that would warrant either murder or suicide charges.

350,000 MACHINISTS PREPARED TO STRIKE

Washington, Dec. 16.—The International Machinists' Union, which has a membership of 350,000, is nearly 100 per cent. in favor of a strike in event the machine hip passes with an anti-strike clause, E. C. Davison, secretary-treasurer of the organization, announced today.

MERCURY DROPS TO 12 ABOVE IN BOSTON

Coldest Morning of Season, With Near-Zero Registrations in Suburbs

The coldest morning of this Winter season made a dent in the coal bins of Greater Boston today.

With the mercury officially registering 12 above in the city, in outlying districts it flirted with the zero mark.

The coldest hour of the day, as recorded in the observatory of the weather bureau in the Federal Building, was 7 o'clock. At that time the thermometers registered 12. By 9 o'clock, in defiance of the cheerful aspect of a beaming sun and cloudless sky, the mercury had advanced only one degree.

DROP BEGAN AT MIDNIGHT.

The second drop of the present cold wave started at 1 o'clock this morning. Up to midnight it had remained stationary at 17 degrees. From then on the glasses showed a drop of a degree an hour until 4. Between 4 and 5 there was no change. At 6 the registry was 13, and at 7 the lowest point was reached.

Less than twenty miles out from the city much colder weather prevailed. The Boston street glasses also registered a much lower standard than the official ones above ground. At many outlying points the mercury reached close to the zero mark, and an average of several towns was 6 above.

WATCH YOUR WATER PIPES.

At Arlington early risers took a peek at the glass and then rubbed their eyes to see if they really were awake. The thermometer at the breakfast hour was at 4 above. Along the South Shore the towns recorded five and six above as their maximum of coldness.

And the weather man says that the furs are out to stay for a time, for the cold snap is still holding its grip to the westward, from which direction the wind continues. In fact, frost warnings are out and the people warned to watch their water pipes and radiators.

The warmest place in the United States, Key West, Fla., could only show a temperature of 66 degrees.

It was coldest at White River, Ont., where, at 8 this morning, the government bureau announced 40 degrees below. The coldest spot in the United States was Sault Ste. Marie, Mich., where it was 18 below. The coldest place in New England was Greenville, Me., at 10 below zero.

W. J. HENNESSEY IS PAID FINAL TRIBUTE

Funeral services for William J. Hennessey, former letter carrier, lawyer and schoolhouse commissioner, were held at his residence, No. 233 Geneva avenue, Dorchester, and St. Peter's Church, Meeting House Hill, today. Burial was at Holyhood Cemetery, Brookline.

St. Peter's Church was crowded with relatives and friends of the late commissioner. A tribute to his memory was expressed in the floral displays banked at both the residence and church.

A solemn high mass was celebrated by Rev. Michael J. Derby, assisted by Rev. Michael Dannahy, deacon, and Rev. J. H. Coughlin, sub-deacon.

The ushers were James T. Harris and Charles Brett, lifelong friends of Mr. Hennessey.

Among the pallbearers were Patrick O'Hearn, former building commissioner; Richard Savage, Daniel Sullivan, John Shea, Charles P. Mooney, Edward J. Sullivan, George Sullivan and James M. Grady.

The church choir sang, in charge of Mrs. James Ferguson, organist.

Delegations were present, representing the following organizations with which Mr. Hennessy was identified: Dorchester Council, K. of C., St. Peter's Parish Club, Letter Carriers' Mutual Benefit Association, Harvard Building Association and the Mount Washington Co-operative Bank.

SOMERVILLE R. R. MAN KILLED IN HAVERHILL

Haverhill, Dec. 16.—The body of Noel R. White of No. 207 Broadway, Somerville, a fireman on the Boston & Maine railroad, was found on the railroad tracks below the Essex street bridge here today by Herbert Dawson, a railway engineer. White is believed to have been struck by a train and killed while going to his work here. The body was badly mangled. Identification was established through papers in the clothing of the dead man. White lived with his mother in Somerville. She was expected to reach Haverhill late in the day to take charge of the body.

Every Phone User May Be His Own "Central"

Every man his own "central"; that will be the situation when an apparatus being developed by the New England Telephone & Telegraph Company comes into general use. It is to be installed in the new central office building of the company now being erected at Harrison avenue, Essex and Oxford streets, and is expected to be working in about two years.

This is how the device will work. The dial on the face of the instrument will bear ten small finger holes, one for each numeral, and also the letters of the alphabet, representing the different exchanges. By simple movements of the dial, the subscriber may call any number he wishes. Connection will be made automatically on a mechanical switchboard, which will then return its receiver to place and be ready for the next call. If the line called is busy, or does not answer, the subscriber will receive a signal so informing him.

The central operator will not be done away with for the present, however. In fact, the company points out, there will always be a need for operators, for information, toll calls and other special lines.

DEMAND ATHOL COMPANY CUT ELECTRICITY COST

Solomon Lewenberg appeared as a representative of the Selectmen of Athol before the Department of Public Utilities today, in an effort to bring about a reduction in the price of electricity, charged by the Athol Gas & Electric Company. The price now charged is 16 cents per kilowatt hour, an increase of two cents having been granted within the past year. Mr. Lewenberg charged that the 16-cent rate is excessive, and that the company discriminates in prices among its customers, in favor of the larger consumers.

NEGRO ADMITS HE BEAT BOY WITH BAR

George Houston Is Held in $5,000 by the Malden District Court

Beaten into insensibility with an iron bar in the hands of George Houston, colored, twenty-six, David Burns, ten, of No. 53 Pleasant street, Medford, was the prosecution witness when the negro's case was called today in Malden District Court. He did not have to testify, for Houston pleaded guilty and was held in $5,000.

The attack, the boy said, occurred in a vacant house on Dudley street near his home, where he had gone upon Houston's offer of fifty cents if he would help him with some work. In the basement of the house, the boy said, Houston seized an iron bar used in shaking down furnaces and struck him several times over the head. Two dollars was also taken from him by the negro.

Young Burns said that when he recovered from the blows Houston was gone, and he gained the sidewalk by tearing a hole through a window screen. He was found there by pedestrians.

The boy said Houston used a skeleton key to enter the house. A charge of breaking and entering also was preferred against him.

The negro was arrested at his home on Westminster street, Boston. He was committed to jail in default of bail.

WANT EX-KAISER PUT ON TRIAL IN GERMANY

Berlin, Dec. 16.—The German Reichstag will be asked in January to vote on the proposal of the sub-committee investigating war responsibilities to have the ex-Kaiser arrested and tried by a German court.

FIGHT RENEWED BY LIQUOR INTERESTS

Their Counsel Plan for "Real" Battle Against Prohibition

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was besieged with queries as to how the large holders of liquor could be able to dispose of their holdings and large purchases of export stamps were reported.

Liquor Men's Counsel Plans for New Battle Against Prohibition

By International News Service.

Chicago, Dec. 16.—Attorney Levy Mayer chief counsel for the liquor interests of the Middle West, was today planning for the "real fight against prohibition," following the upholding of the wartime prohibition act by the United States Supreme Court yesterday.

Mayer declared today that he had not had sufficient time to study the decision of the Supreme Court and therefore could not tell exactly along what lines he would attack the prohibition law, but added:

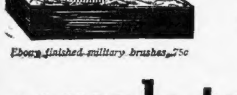
"The real fight has not yet begun."

The constitutionality of the eighteenth amendment will be attacked in a few days," he said. "That fight will involve fundamental controlling and far-reaching questions that go to the very structure and formation of our government."

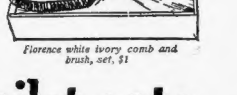
"In the meantime," continued Mayer, "all the people, all the time, must take the decision of the Supreme Court as the last word on the interpretation and constitutionality of our government."

Filene's Automatic Bargain BASEMENT

entire sample line of toilet sets from the New York office of the Florence Mfg. Co., 18th St. and 4th Ave.—ready tomorrow at 9 A. M.



Ebony finished military brushes, 75c



Florence white ivory comb and brush, set, $1

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crepe de Chine envelope chemises $2.89

Lace and satin trimmed yoke, ribbon shoulder straps, dainty style. Good lustrous quality.

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slippers in five different colors, as sketched, 79c

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Made in Japan, leather soles, fleecy lining, silk bow trimming, sizes 6 to 10 in lot.

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DEMOCRATIC LEADERS FEAR MOVE FOR THIRD TERM BY WILSON

SENATORS FRANKLY ALARMED

See Defeat in 1920, With Peace Treaty Made a Political Issue

Washington, Dec. 16.—Democratic Senators today viewed with resentment, anger and undisguised alarm President Wilson's latest declaration on the peace treaty in which he asserted his opposition to any compromise on the question of ratification.

By these Senators the statement is generally accepted as a direct notice by the President that he will make the treaty an issue in the 1920 campaign, with himself as a third-term candidate.

DEFEND OR DESERT.

This means that every Democratic Senator who comes up for re-election will have to go to bat on the treaty question. There are fifteen of the Democrats whose terms are about to expire who voted unreservedly for ratification. If the President forces the treaty issue into the fight, therefore, every one of these fifteen Democrats will be compelled to defend his opposition to the Americanizing reservation proposed by Senator Lodge's committee, or desert the leadership of President Wilson and make the fight for re-election upon independent issues.

It is a situation which all Democratic Senators realized today in thought with hazard and peril to their chances of re-election. Therein lay the cause of the bitterness and resentment which were reflected in cloakroom gossip throughout the day.

DAY BREAK PARTY.

Other developments arising out of the President's statement were:

1. Several Senators expressed the belief that the refusal of the President to listen to compromise would tend to make more probable the declaration of peace by legislation. It was thought that if determined efforts were made to pass the Knox resolution, declaring that peace with Germany exists, these efforts might be successful. It was believed the Supreme Court decision in the prohibition law might stimulate these efforts.

2—Senator Borah, in a statement to the press, congratulated the President upon his "courageous and patriotic" course in making the treaty a campaign issue. He expressed willingness to meet the President upon this ground and declared that in such a contest before the people, the President would be decisively beaten.

3—Senators Pomerene of Ohio, Thomas of Colorado, and Walsh of Montana, manifested signs of revolt from the President's position by openly characterizing his statement as "unfortunate."

4—Senators from the great cotton growing States of the South indicated that if the falling rate of exchange hits the cotton industry they will break away from the President and vote to bring peace in order that exchange may be restored to its normal level.

HENRY RICHARDSON FOUND NOT GUILTY

Henry Richardson, 64, of Emerson road, Waltham, was found not guilty before United States Commissioner Hayes, on charge of violating the Federal prohibition act. It was alleged that Richardson sold a quart of whiskey to Special Agent William A. Hill of the Department of Justice, in the Hotel Colonial. He was formally charged on the recommendation of Assistant United States District Attorney Daniel A. Shea. It being found that there was a lack of evidence, it was stated in the American, Grough error, that Richardson was found guilty.

TWO NIECES TO GET $12,000 LEFT BY MISER

Stamford, Ct., Dec. 16.—William Pfolger, who lived in miserly wretchedness and died here eighteen months ago, recently called a doctor, a want, had $12,000 on deposit here in savings banks it was revealed here in the Probate Court today.

The money will go to a niece in Ohio and another in Pennsylvania.

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'KIDNAPING' FALSE, MRS. BLAKE ADMITS

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Mrs. Esther Blake, charged with the murder of her son.

James M. Blake, Jr., five years old, victim of drowning.

James M. Blake, Philadelphia broker, father of the slain boy.

MERCHANTS TO ASK WOOD FOR 'SHOWDOWN'

Will Meet American Woolen Chief to Discuss Co-operative Store Plan

Lawrence, Dec. 16.—The merchants of Lawrence are prepared for a show-down with William M. Wood, president of the American Woolen Company, who has declared that unless the merchants stopped boosting prices he would establish his own stores to provide the woolen company employes with commodities at cost. The merchants will meet Mr. Wood Wednesday morning at a conference in the directors' room of the Bay State Bank.

The merchants will go to the meeting armed with reports, Comparative price lists of practically every commodity in Lawrence and other cities will be presented. Each line of trade will have its representative there. Just to make sure that nothing has been overlooked, these representatives will hold a final conference tonight.

The conference was arranged by the Lawrence Chamber of Commerce and Richard Ward, president of that body, will preside. Daniel A. Donahue will be chief spokesman for the merchants. Many business men not chosen as representatives today announced their intention of attending the Wednesday meeting in the hope of replying to Mr. Wood's charge that a ruling in wages by the woolen employes was immediately followed by corresponding increases in prices by the merchants in Lawrence.

President Ward in replying to Mr. Wood's letter to the Chamber of Commerce thanked the manufacturer for the "extremely courteous act in giving the merchants an idea of the plan."

Mr. Wood described his plan to the Chamber of Commerce as "a sort of co-operative store where the employes of the American Woolen Company can secure the necessaries of life at practically wholesale prices.

"It is stated to me," he declared, "that remarks have been made not infrequently by some of the merchants to the effect that 'now wages have been raised, we must get our part of it.'"

He asserted that every wage raise in Lawrence mills was absorbed largely by increased prices of the necessaries of life. In the cost of food, he asserted, Lawrence suffered more than any other city in the country.

T. S. Groom, New England representative of the Mohican Company, will be the spokesman for the textile interests at the conference. Representatives of other lines will be: Jerome W. Cross, coal; Daniel A. Donahue, clothing; David C. Farr, dress materials; Robert J. Honaton, dry goods; J. Herbert Hunter, women's wear; M. H. Meserve, hardware; E. J. Macartney, men's furnishings; L. E. Bennink, department stores manager; T. J. Buckley, furniture; Cornelius J. Mahony, shoes; A. R. Sutherland, department store executive.

M. I. T. FUND NOW IS LACKING $1,000,000

More than $1,000,000 for the Educational Endowment Fund of Massachusetts Institute of Technology remains to be raised before January 1. Daily contributions have fallen off $20,000, largely as the result of the assumption that the Henry Clay Frick bequest could apply to the purpose for which the fund is being raised.

LABOR COUNCIL HEARS PROTEST OF PRINTERS

Washington, Dec. 16.—The executive council of the American Federation of Labor had before it today a protest from the Allied Printing Trades of New York, asking that action be taken against the Central Labor Union of New York for failure to act against the striking typographical unions that seceded.

HARRY NEW GOES ON TRIAL AT LOS ANGELES

Emotional Insanity Caused Him to Murder Sweetheart, Defence Maintains

Los Angeles, Cal., Dec. 16.—Harry S. New, Jr., alleged son of United States Senator New of Indiana, went on trial here today before Superior Judge Gavin W. Craig with emotional insanity as his chief defence for the murder of his beautiful young sweetheart. Frieda Lesser, nineteen, former Birmingham, Ala., high school girl.

The young woman was shot and killed by New on the night of Fourth of July last. The scene of the crime was a lonely road in Tonango Canyon, where the girl had gone with New in his automobile.

Cast against a background heavy with the fateful story of his own brain life and love and closely interwoven with the unhappy past of his devoted mother, Mrs. Lillie M. Burger—who bore, she says, for Senator New thirty-three years ago the son now on trial for his life—Harry New's case projects itself into such national prominence as scarcely has been equalled since the Thaw sensation.

STATE DEMANDS LIFE.

When he sent a bullet crashing through his sweetheart's brain after she had broken their engagement to be married within the week, according to the prisoner, and had also declared she would not bear their expected child, New was closely lined in the first degree, according to the charge.

For that Deputy District Attorney Asa Keyes, prosecuting New, demands the defendant's life.

Combatting the State's insistence of the death penalty with the legal weapon of the plea of irresponsibility at the time of the murder, Le Compte Davis and John L. Richardson, counsel for the defence, declared they were prepared to show by eminent alienists and psychologists that New was temporarily insane when he committed the crime.

Mrs. Lily M. Berger's alleged unconventional romance with Senator New in Indianapolis more than thirty years ago which, Mrs. Burger claims, resulted in the birth of Harry New, Jr., subsequent relations as of father and son between the Senator and New, Jr., and the strange influence that knowledge of his alleged illegitimacy exerted on the defendant's character all are expected to be disclosed during the trial.

FUNDS FOR DEFENSE.

It has been announced that Senator New is providing funds for his alleged son's defence.

Of late years Harry New, Jr., is said to have been entirely estranged from the Senator, an estrangement brought about by his brooding over his alleged distressful situation in society.

Frieda Lesser, the dead girl, was the daughter of Mrs. Alice Lesser, a bed-ridden invalid. As the shadow of alleged illegitimacy clouded Harry New's life, so did destiny play cruelly with the Lesser family.

Three years ago Frieda's father, suspected of pro-German operations by the Department of Justice, strangely disappeared, with indications of drowning. Not long after Mrs. Lesser was stricken to her bed, which she has never left. And then the tragedy that Harry New wrought fell upon the ill-fated home.

BELIEVE 'REDS' USE GERMAN SPY SITES

Dr. Dean Case Reveals How Northern New England Was Selected Invasion Route

East Jaffrey, N. H., Dec. 16.—Captain Franz von Papen, former naval attache to the German Embassy at Washington, took an active part with former Ambassador von Bernstorff in establishing a secret military system here and in other parts of New England, especially on the American side of the Canadian border.

It is reported on the highest authority that among the papers seized by the Federal agents from the apartments of Von Papen was a plan to use Monadnock Mountain as a wireless base in the event of the invasion of this country by Germany, subject to the defeat of the Allies.

Disclosures gradually coming to light show that the Germans, through high officials, who were enjoying the confidence of Presidents and hospitality accorded with our government, stealthily put many of their military plans into execution in Northern New England.

ASTONISHING ACTIVITY.

This astonishing organization flourished unhampered for months during the most critical periods of the American operations overseas. German agents and German-Americans and just plain adventurers of various nationalities who could be bought began to make their appearance in New England States, as close as possible to the Canadian border, as early as the Summer and Fall of 1916.

They leased and bought farms to an astonishing degree. They started in business for a blind, to enable them to participate at night in the perfidious activities which were aimed to retard the United States in its war plans and to cause as much general confusion as possible.

At many points these enemy agents are still securely ensconced, and American neighbors are curious and oftentimes alarmed by their mysterious presence. Many are of the opinion that the military system of signals operated during the war have been retained for the purpose of keeping them over to agents of the "Red," or Bolshevik movement, in the event of serious disorder in this country.

PSUEDO FARMERS.

Germans who have masqueraded as farmers loafed all Summer on their places and continue in idleness to the present time. Neighbors are speculating concerning their means of livelihood, in view of the fact that the majority of them have made no effort to perform the tasks of farmers. These erstwhile tillers of the soil were broken and ashamed and filled other civil occupations until relations with Germany became strained. The fact that the presence and training of many of these persons make their presence in these parts suspicious on its face.

In a town near here resides a young man who admits having been educated in Germany, who has a German wife and mother-in-law and who boasted that he was an aviator in South America before purchasing a farm in this region in the Fall of 1916. On the complaint of neighbors Federal agents raided his premises and seized a large supply of ammunition and ten or a dozen rifles. A man from Boston made frequent trips to this citizen's farm in his automobile and carried supplies.

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Another war time man had a racing automobile. Motor cars were reported to have visited his place at night. A Boston man, with an American name, spent months at this farm and made frequent trips over the road in his automobile, carrying groceries and other supplies. Mysterious boxes, similar to those removed from the premises occupied by Lawrence Maens Coifeli, Jr., when he was taken from the farm in 1918, were reported by neighbors.

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Prediction of End of World Upset by Dr. Jacoby

Prediction by Professor Albert Porta, of the University of Michigan, and other scientists, that tomorrow or Friday a sunspot and the attraction of six smaller planets between the earth and sun would cause a "catastrophe" on the earth has caused widespread alarm.

Professor Harold Jacoby, Rutherford professor of astronomy at Columbia University, dictated the following statement on the subject for the American:

By DR. HAROLD JACOBY.

The present arrangement of the major planets is not a conjunction in the ordinary sense of the word. Astronomers use the term ordinarily when two or more planets appear close together on the sky as seen from the earth.

This is by no means the case at present, for while the principal planets are now all visible from the earth in the morning sky shortly before sunrise, yet they are spread out over an arc of at least 90 degrees. As seen from the earth one would have to travel one-quarter around the sky to get from Jupiter to Mercury.

But to a supposed observer on the sun the planets would appear much closer together in the sky, the four planets, Mars, Saturn, Jupiter and Mercury being inclosed within an angle of twenty-seven degrees—not much more than one-fourth of the distance apparent to one on the observer on the earth. The plane Uranus as seen from the sun would be almost exactly in the ecliptic.

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WOMEN MUST HAVE $15 A WEEK FOR SUPPORT

Board of Inquiry So Reports to Minimum Wage Commission in Clothing Case

A self-supporting woman must have a weekly wage of $15 in these days of high prices if she is to make a real battle against the high cost of living.

That is the decision of a board of inquiry of the Minimum Wage Commission in recommending that female workers of a year's experience in the men's clothing and raincoat industry be given an increase ranging from 40 to 75 per cent.

This recommendation has been provisionally approved by the commission. A public hearing for employers, employes and others interested will be held December 27 at the State House on the question of finally approving the award. The commission said:

"The board of inquiry has recommended the following minimum rates of wages for female employes of ordinary ability, whether time or piece-rate workers. For experienced workers, that is, for girls and women who have worked for a year in the occupations not less than $15 a week; for learners and apprentices with three months' experience, not less than $10 a week; for all others, not less than $7 a week. The board further recommends that its recommendations become effective February 1.

"The proposed rates represent an increase of approximately 40 to 75 per cent over those now in effect. The existing decree provides a minimum of $9 for experienced workers, and $7 for learners and apprentices. The cost of living for a self-supporting woman decided by the former wage board which reported in July, 1917, was $10 a week. The reconvened board estimates that the cost of living, has advanced approximately 50 per cent since that time and made its recommendations upon that basis."

SEMI-CONVERTIBLE CARS FOR WEST ROXBURY

Semi-convertible cars soon will be placed in operation in a portion of the West Roxbury district, according to announcement today by Edward Dana, general manager of the Boston Elevated. Manager Dana stated that in re-arranging distribution of semi-convertible cars it had been found possible to put them on a part portion of West Roxbury. These cars, which accomodate fifty-two passengers, will operate from the Jamaica Plain carhouse.

CARD RAID SHOCK TO WALTHAM SOCIETY

Six people well known in Boston and Waltham society must appear in court Friday to face the charges of gaming, of keeping a disorderly house, of drunkenness, and of being idle and disorderly. Society folk are still agog over the charges brought against certain of their own circle as the result of a raid on the home of Harry Carey, Bacon street, Waltham, early Sunday morning.

Those charged are Mr. and Mrs. Harry Carey, charged respectively with promoting a gambling game and keeping a disorderly house, Harry Hall, charged with being drunk and disorderly, Thomas Forbes and Robert Barnes, charged with drunkenness, and Mrs. Forbes, charged with being idle and disorderly.

For some time, it is charged, there have been parties at the Carey home when the singing and other festivities kept the neighbors awake into the small hours. Consequently the police complained to the neighbors, and Sunday morning the guardians of the law of Waltham raided the house.

There was some difficulty in making an entrance, but the police finally did get in they found the party enjoying a harmless game of cribbage, it is said. There was evidence, according to the police, that other games had been in progress. Carey and the others objected to the entrances of the police and when they did so showed considerable heat, the reason for the action, as they were playing only cribbage. Then the representatives of the Waltham police department pointed to the clock and declared that it was Sunday morning, but Sunday morning, hence they said the charge of playing cards on the Lord's day was right and proper under any circumstances.

N. Y. HOD CARRIER SHOWS SKILL AS OWN LAWYER

Hartford, Ct., Dec. 16.—James O'Brien, a New York hod carrier, created a sensation in the United States District Court by arguing his own case in two Bridgeport receivership against high-priced lawyers.

Judge Garvin of Brooklyn was so impressed by the hod carrier's knowledge of Federal rulings that he held O'Brien in his case after he had discharged his Bridgeport lawyer.

MORTON F. PLANT ESTATE TAXED FOR $140,000

New London, Ct., Dec. 16.—The town of Groton, Ct., will receive between $140,000 and $150,000 in penalty tax from estate of the late Commodore Morton F. Plant.

ONE OFFICIAL OF MINE WORKERS TO FACE COURT

By International News Service.

Indianapolis, Dec. 16.—Because of the "good faith" efforts of officials of the United Mine Workers to bring about restoration of normal conditions in the coal industry, the government today granted indefinite continuation of the contempt of court proceedings against the union leaders when the case was called in Federal court.

Cases against ninety-six of the defendants were continued to be called at the pleasure of the court or the defendants "on notice." Alex Howat of Kansas, who was the only man in Federal Court next Monday to face charges of contempt of court in connection with the so-called "Howat law" in Kansas, is whom Howat is alleged to have prevented the men removing their property from the Indianapolis agreement last week.

The government charged Howat with being a general trouble maker in Dan Sims, special United States district attorney, in charge of the government's action against the miners, stated that the government is advised the men have gone back to work with possibly two exceptions.

"All men in Indiana I know are back, excepting two Linton locals," he said, adding that the Kansas and Missouri fields were the exceptions to which he alluded.

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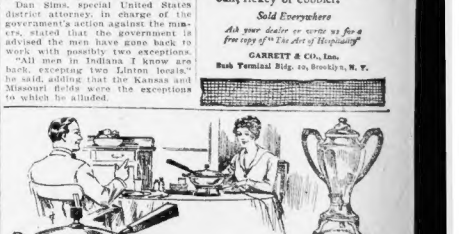

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BAKER DID NOT CONSIDER GEN. EDWARDS

Admits There Was No Intention of Promoting Him to New Post

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War, I sought to learn from the Secretary his opinion as to General Edward's future in the army.

"KISSING GOES BY FAVOR."

"It is evident from what the Secretary of War said to us this morning regarding General Edwards, that kissing continues to go by favor in the army; and it is equally evident that General Edwards' name was blue-pencilled from the list of officers under consideration by the Secretary of War himself.

"When asked for the negative reason which led to General Edwards being passed over, the Secretary's reply, frequently repeated in the course of conversation, was, **'Why, General Edwards' name was never considered.'**

"In consequence, it is plain that for some obscure reason this highly efficient and deservedly popular and undoubtedly gallant officer is not to receive the recognition which the men who have served with him know to be his due and which his whole military record entitles him to have.

"Of course, we cannot now seek here reasons except by way of speculation—but it would be interesting to know whether General Edwards' military martydom is in any sense due to the fact that he **refused to lend himself to the scheme for enrolling the National Guardsmen who were first in the trenches and who there served their country and humanity as well.**"

General Edwards never had a chance of promotion and never will have so long as the present general staff and Secretary of War Baker are in control. This was evident after today's conference.

TELLS OF N. E. SENTIMENT.

Practically every Congressman from New England was present. Senator Frederick Hale of Maine was the first speaker. He explained to Secretary Baker that the delegation represented in substance the sentiment in New England toward the attitude of the department toward General Edwards, and that he and his colleagues were there to protest against the injustice. He then asked Senator Lodge to state the case to the Secretary of War.

Senator Lodge told Mr. Baker that the people of New England objected to the treatment General Edwards had received. He pointed out that General Edwards was senior brigadier, that he commanded one of the first divisions overseas, and that his division contained one of the first regiments to be decorated; that his men were early in the contest; and that the record of the 26th Division was second to none.

General Edwards, he continued, had been a fighting man, and through his leadership had won the affection of his men and of the entire people of New England.

Senator Lodge asked Mr. Baker to explain why General Edwards was not promoted.

AS EXPLAINED BY BAKER.

Secretary Baker replied that the explanation was "a very simple one." Only 45 per cent of the regular army officers, he said, were able to get overseas, the other 55 per cent. remaining at home and "uniting their hearts out with disappointment."

He said that the War Department could not "set up a pet army," that seniority in rank did not count as an element of promotion above the grade of colonel; that the policy was to take for promotion those who had the largest responsibilities and were in a position to give the government the most generous measure of future service.

General Edwards he continued, had been a good soldier, but "talked too much."

One instance of this, Secretary Baker proceeded, was a story which he understood that Congressman Alvan T. Fuller had sent to Boston newspapers, to the effect that the holding back of General Edwards from promotion was a reflection on the 26th Division. Mr. Baker appeared to think that General Edwards had inspired the story.

The Secretary made it clear that no reflection on the 26th was intended, and he said that its record was good.

CAPE COD CANAL CASE.

Another instance cited by him was that General Edwards had "let it become known" that he had made a military study of the Cape Cod Canal. For that reason, he continued, General Edwards had been summoned to testify in court in the condemnation proceedings in the sale of the Cape Cod Canal to the government.

As a result of his testimony, said Mr. Baker, an "excessive verdict" had been rendered and the cost of the canal to the government thereby increased.

Senator Lodge inquired whether General Edwards was to be censured because he had obeyed a process of the courts and had told the truth on the witness stand. Secretary Baker said "no," but that General Edwards should not have let it be known that he had made a special study of the value of the canal.

Here Senator Moses of New Hampshire asked whether it was true that Secretary Baker had ever said that General Edwards "never had a chance?" Mr. Baker said it was not true.

WON'T PREDICT FUTURE.

Senator Moses then explained that at a conference with the Assistant Secretary of War a few days ago, the latter had given the impression that, barring the unexpected, such as more retirements of major-generals, General Edwards would not be promoted; and the speaker asked Mr. Baker if he would hazard an opinion as to the future of General Edwards. Secretary Baker said that he would not.

Senator Moses asked him what might be expected if the bill to create three more lieutenant-generals should pass. Mr. Baker said that he did not know.

Senator Moses said that he was "very much interested in the technique of promotion," and wanted to know if Secretary Baker had considered every man on the list. Secretary Baker said "No," that he had considered only corps commanders. Senator Moses then suggested that this meant that General Edwards had never been considered by him. **That was true, Mr. Baker said, he had "never considered him."**

Governor and Mayor Officially Greet Armenians

After Governor Coolidge had received the Armenian military and political mission at the State House today, Mayor Peters received the envoys at City Hall and assured them of his warm sympathy for Armenia's struggle for freedom from Turkish oppression.

"The struggles of your people for freedom have won the respect of all peoples," he said to Major-General Pakradooni, head of the military mission.

The members of the mission who were greeted by the Mayor were Major-General Jacques Pakradooni, Major-General Andranig, Professor Abraham Der-Hagopian, Captain Mikel Der-Boghassian, Captain Haig Bonopartian, Ardashes Anfiadjian, Dr. Karekin Kalustian, Alexander Keverkian, Ardem Pirallian, M. D. Manuelian and Mr. and Mrs. Garabed H. Papasian.

ASKS LAW HERE FOR DAYLIGHT SAVING

A plan for permanent daylight saving for Massachusetts is embodied in a resolve introduced in the House by Representative Elihu D. Stone of Boston.

It provides for setting back all timepieces in the State one hour, during the period between the last Sunday in April and the last Sunday in September, thus giving to the Bay State for the future the many benefits which experience developed under the similar federal law, killed by the last Congress. Mr. Stone's resolve reads as follows:

"The time for general purposes in this Commonwealth shall be hereafter one hour in advance of greenwich mean time during the period beginning with 2 o'clock in the morning of the last Sunday in April and ending at 2 o'clock in the morning of the last Sunday in September.

"Wherever any expression of time occurs in any act or resolve of the General Court or in any ordinance or bylaw of any city or town or in any rule or regulation made thereunder, the time mentioned or referred to shall be held during the aforesaid period, to be the time fixed by this act.

"Nothing in this act shall be construed to affect the use of greenwich mean time for purposes of astronomy, meteorology or navigation or to affect the construction of any document mentioning or referring to time in connection with said purposes."

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RUSH BILL TO DEPORT ALL ALIEN ENEMIES

Washington, Dec. 16.—Deportation for any alien member of an organization that teaches or advises destruction of property or injury to person and for any alien who speaks or writes or contributes funds to those who advocate such destruction and violence is provided and made mandatory in an alien deportation bill reported today from the House Immigration Committee. Chairman Johnson of the committee arranged with House Leader Mondell for a special rule to take up the bill in the House. It will be passed before the Christmas holidays, Johnson said.

LAWRENCE MAN HELD AS POSTAL BURGLAR

New London, Ct., Dec. 16.—Thomas E. Beirne of Lawrence, Mass., who the police say, is wanted for numerous postoffice burglaries in Massachusetts, is under arrest here pending an investigation of his case by the Federal authorities. One of the burglaries was committed at Whitinsville, Mass., it is said. Beirne was arrested here yesterday on information of Postoffice Inspector O'Reilly of Boston, who recognized him on a train here from Providence and this city. Beirne it is said, has a police record in Massachusetts.

JITNEY AND TROLLEY DEBATE AT SALEM

Salem, Dec. 6—Tonight at Now and Then Hall the relative merits of the jitney and trolley service will be discussed. The Public Service Commission will attend the hearing where Mayor Sullivan and the City Council members will act as judge and jury. The jitney and the trolley men will be given opportunity to present their views. The Eastern Massachusetts Railway Company has threatened to suspend operation on the 18th if the licenses of the jitney men were not immediately revoked, while under the city charter there is a question of whether it will be possible to do this without a twenty-day notice.

Shakespeare's "Seven ages of man" pay tribute to Horlick's Malted Milk

From across every sea and land have come thousands of grateful letters to the Horlick offices, paying tribute to Horlick's Malted Milk. Mothers of contented babies, soldiers after a campaign, explorers back from the ice fields, high tension business and professional workers, invalids and the aged—all tell of the different needs that Horlick's has filled.

Horlick's has proved itself to be the ideal food for every age of Shakespeare's Seven. It is so complete in itself as to contain every element of nutrition necessary to sustain life—even of the most robust—and yet it is readily digestible by the delicate stomach of the infant and the invalid.

In these interesting extracts from letters to us the story is told:

***1st Age.* "First the infant in the nurse's arms"**

"Words fail to express how grateful I am to Horlick's Malted Milk. My babe was given up it was said she would not live through the night. But the next morning it still lived, and while we anxiously watched it, a neighbor persuaded us to try 'Horlick's.' It was like putting oil on the wick of a dying lamp; she improved rapidly, and is now the joy of the home"

***3d Age.* "Then the soldier seeking reputation at the cannon's mouth"**

"Clara Barton of the Red Cross in her stories of the Spanish-American War tells how Colonel Roosevelt asked the Red Cross to sell him some supplies for some sick men in his regiment, but she declined. 'We cannot sell them, but you can have them for asking.' 'Oh, then I do ask for them.' 'All right, what is on your list?' The list was Horlick's Malted Milk, etc. Colonel Roosevelt slung the heavy sack over his shoulder, and trudged off through the jungle"

***2d Age.* "Then the school boy with his shining morning face"**

"I raised five children on 'Horlick's,' and they all love it still. It can't be beat as a nutritious lunch between meals for a growing boy or girl"

***4th Age.* "And then the lover with his ballad"**

"Horlick's growth as a fountain favorite has been marvelous. A constant stream of young couples in the afternoon and evening call for Horlick's Malted Milk, chocolate or plain. 'Horlick's' is a favorite lunch hour drink around universities with the students. A glass making a meal, they find it very economical and healthful"

***5th Age.* "And then the justice full of wise saws"**

"When I need an invigorator as the result of my work I drink a cup of 'Horlick's.' I have used it constantly for several years, and find it cannot be beat for weak stomach, as a diet. In fact, it is all that is claimed for it"

***6th Age.* "The sixth age with spectacles on nose"**

"I am 60 years old, and consider it a fortunate day when a friend induced me to try a cup of Horlick's Malted Milk. I use it with benefit and pleasure two or three times a day. It is delicious and has done me a world of good"

***7th Age.* "Last scene of all that ends this eventful history"**

"I could not do without it. It surely is a sleep producer and I am a nervous person, but Horlick's Malted Milk has helped me greatly. I have learned by experience that 'Horlick's' is so excellent for well people as for invalids"

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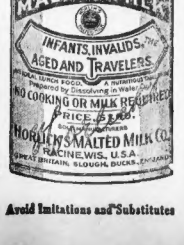

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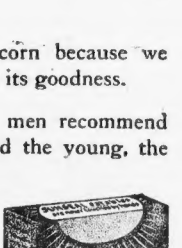

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TWO WOMEN IN FIGHT OVER GIRL OF 3

Mrs. Elberta F. Copeland Trying to Take Child From Adopted Daughter

Insisting that her adopted daughter, Mrs. Alford F. Ginty, is an unfit person to have custody of a three-year-old daughter, Dorothy Copeland Ginty, Mrs. Elberta F. Copeland of Setauket will make a contest in East Cambridge Probate Court tomorrow for the custody of the girl.

Sensational developments are expected in the legal battle between the foster mother and her adopted daughter for the possession of the latter's child.

Mrs. Copeland is a sister of Jacques Futrelle, the author who was lost on the Titanic in 1912.

Mrs. Copeland is head of the news service in the State House. It is conducted under her own name. She is very widely known, and it is understood that persons prominent in State House affairs will appear in tomorrow's court proceedings. Seventeen year ago Mrs. Copeland adopted Dorothy Copeland. The adopted daughter married Alford F. Ginty who died nearly four years ago. Following her husband's death Mrs. Ginty went to the home of her foster mother, Mrs. Copeland, in Arlington and remained there until recently.

As soon as Mrs. Copeland instituted the present legal proceedings, however, Mrs. Ginty left Arlington and went to live at the home of her husband's relatives on Mountfort street, Back Bay.

Mrs. Ginty will fight to retain her child, and she has retained counsel.

HELD IN $500 AS AN ILLEGAL DISTILLER

Strong odors of molasses from the house of Samuel Glazer of Essex street, Chelsea, caused his arraignment today before United States Commissioner Hayes on the charge of having set up, in his house, a still, without the same being registered with the Internal Revenue Department. Patrolman William Porter of the Chelsea police, with Internal Revenue Agent Richard A. Kelley, who swore out the warrant, entered Glazer's home and seized two stills. Glazer pleaded not guilty and was held in bonds of $500 till December 26.

WARNS OF MINES IN THE NORTH SEA

Warnings of mines in the North Sea have been sent to all shipmasters clearing the port of Boston by A. J. Tyrer, acting commissioner of customs. "On account of a number of disasters to American merchant vessels in the North Sea," writes Tyrer, "disasters due to mines, it is advisable to warn all vessels clearing for places which will require them to pass through these waters. It seems that masters of American vessels are under the erroneous impression that the entire North Sea has been cleared of mines."

$100,000,000 U. S. MONEY IS NEEDED BY AUSTRIA

Paris, Dec. 16.—The supreme council met today at Premier Clemenceau's residence and listened to an appeal from Chancellor Renner of Austria in behalf of the starving people of Austria. It was decided that the only means of preventing Austria from going into bankruptcy would be for the United States to advance her $100,000,000.

Who's Who

ON BOSTON'S NEW POLICE FORCE

THOMAS J. LEARY.

Thomas J. Leary, new traffic officer at Chauncy and Bedford streets, within the confines of the shopping and business districts, is fast becoming familiar to thousands of business men as well as to teamsters and automobile traveling through this busy artery of travel. He is a former service man, having served for twenty-two months abroad with the 26th Division, 101st Field Artillery. Previous to entering the service, he was employed in a music house on West street. He is a Boston man and formerly lived in Chelsea. He is not married and makes his home at No. 235 Centre street, West Roxbury.

Scores Rich Episcopal Clergy's Attitude Toward Brethren

George Herbein of Williamsport, Pa., a traveling salesman, now in Boston, who has established a reputation by buying shoes and clothes for the needy sons and daughters of poorly paid ministers of the Episcopal Church, makes an appeal for assistance for them.

"There ought to be a proper system whereby the larger churches would help the smaller churches, and the big-paid clergyman would help the poorer brother," urges this salesman.

"The city clergyman hardly thinks of the poorer brethren in the ministry.

"I have bought shoes and clothing this Winter for the sons of needy clergymen. It is a perfect shame the way some of the clergy are suffering. Why, right here in Boston there is an Episcopal diocese getting $10,000 a year and a stone's throw away another Episcopal minister is trying hard to keep his family from starving.

"I'm traveling around the country and watch these things pretty closely."

BEG TAXPAYERS TO DEMAND AN ACCOUNTING

Bigney, Hearn and Niland Declare $8,000,000 Was 'Voted Like a Christmas Present'

The following statement was issued today by Representatives Robert E. Bigney, William H. Hearn and Thomas A. Niland:

We want the people to know that their Legislature, Republican by three to one, yesterday, by practically a party vote, recorded themselves as opposed to compelling the custodians of a twenty-thousand dollar fund, raised to secure legislation favorable to the street railway interests, to make known to the public how this money has been spent.

We also want you to know that eight millions of our citizens' money was voted like a Christmas present to the "Elevated," with your Republican Legislature officiating as Santa Claus; later you, Mr. Taxpayer, must come across to pay the money Santa gave away yesterday.

Remember, Mr. Voter, that only last June your Massachusetts Representatives voted overwhelmingly by a vote of 136 to 61 against this identical 8-way bill if there was no fund then in existence to secure legislation, and a Christmas tree for the Elevated of course at that time was hardly appropriate or reasonable.

Of course, you will fume and fret when you are called upon to pay the bill, for tax-bill we mean, but we, the undersigned, knowing the bill has yet to be enacted, beg of you to act and act quickly.

We appeal to you to demand of your Representative why he voted against a slush-fund investigation and what had he to fear, if it were made public how this money was spent, and ask him to explain why he voted against this eight million appropriation six months ago and voted for it yesterday.

Wake up, rent payers and tax payers, you always pay all the bills, you have been robbed, lobbed and plundered long enough.

Your Representative must answer if questioned. You have a right to know.

(Signed)

ROBERT E. BIGNEY,
WILLIAM H. HEARN,
THOMAS A. NILAND,
Representatives.

BARRING OF JITNEYS PROTESTED IN QUINCY

Quincy citizens voiced a vigorous protest against the proposed city ordinance regulating the jitney service at the City Council Chamber at a public hearing.

The ordinance, if adopted, will virtually eliminate the jitney from Quincy.

Corydon L. Young of the Chamber of Commerce stated that the street railway company had notified him that the management of the road is to be placed in the hands of a committee of citizens.

Mr. Young said that he understood the policy of the road to be that either the road or the jitneys must go.

He said he also understood that in sections not reached by the street railway company, this company intended to maintain a jitney service.

To Prevent Influenza

Colds cause fever and influenza. LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE Tablets remove the cause. There is only one "Bromo Quinine." E. W. GROVE'S signature on box. 30c.—Adv.

'RED' SCHOOLS REOPEN, TEACH REVOLT

Followers of Lenin, Preaching Anarchy, Hold Meetings in Secret for Children

A dispatch comes from Washington today stating that agents of the Department of Justice have discovered Bolshevist schools in the United States—schools that are closely modelled after those established by Lenin in Russia.

The schools, first originating in New York, shortly after the proletarian revolution in Russia, took root in this city, having been formed by a Russian girl named Dascha Starolina, better known as Mary Rabin.

The discovery was made and the entire workings of the schools, the methods of instruction, with locations of the schools, was revealed to the American on January 27, 1919, by Miss William James Sidis, the Harvard prodigy, and other prominent radicals as teachers and instructors.

CLOSED AND THEN REOPENED.

A short time after the expose the schools closed their doors. Now they have opened again and are running in full blast, according to latest reports.

In the schools the principles of Bolshevism and anarchy are taught the children of Russia and other foreigners, prizes being awarded the most proficient pupils. Classes are held as they do in some secret meeting hall or house where the young idea is taught that all organized government whatsoever it exists in tyranny and oppression. As active campaign against these institutions of "learning" is being conducted by government agents. Literature has been seized at the meeting places instructing the children that it was their duty to grow up enemies of all government. The teaching of Michail Bakunin, the most notorious of all the anarchists, creator of the Soviet, are used as text books in all the domestic Bolshevik schools.

RELIGION IS ATTACKED.

Bakunin's doctrines advocate the overthrow by violence of all government on the ground that it is "opposed to human justice, liberty and morals." With regard to religion, the Bolshevik students are told: "All religions, with their gods, demigods, prophets, their Messiahs, and their saints, are the creation of the credulous imaginations of people who have not yet arrived at a full possession of their spiritual powers."

Government officials recognize in such teachings and such schools a menace which they are attempting to prevent by breaking up such meetings and classes wherever found. The "Red" periodical known as "Workman and Peasant," which printed the literature used in the schools, has been closed down.

MOURNING AND MANACLES IN PARADE OF PROTEST

New York, Dec. 16.—A Christmas day parade, the marchers wearing mourning and manacles, is being planned by the "People's Freedom League," Harry M. Mygatt, secretary of the organization, exhibited today. The procession would be a protest against imprisonment of persons convicted here under the espionage act.

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Black Poplin Waists, also soisette and sateen waists. Marked at **1.75 to 2.98**

Voile Waists, trimmed and semi-tailored styles. Marked **1.98** at.....

White Poplin Waists, also colored flannelettes. Pretty styles, **2.25** at .....

White Voile Waists, also madras waists and colored corded striped waists **1.19**

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Collar Bags, black and colors, small, medium and large **1.49**

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All Silk Jersey Petticoats, accordion pleated flounce, wide silk flounce petticoats, with taffeta silk flounce **5.98**

Mercerized Jersey Top Petticoats, with satin finished tailored style; black and colors **1.98**

Flowered Sateen Petticoats, accordion pleated flounce; black and colors **1.98**

Cotton Taffeta Petticoats, in floral patterns **1.50**

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Blanket Robes, of Beacon blanketing, one style pictured here. Many buttoned to hem, wide collar; cord trimmed cuffs, cord to hem and pocket trimmed with wide satin ribbon, heavy cord and tassel; sizes 32 to 46..... **7.95**

Bath Robes, Beacon blanketing, shawl collar, satin ribbon trimming on collar, cuffs and patch pockets. Sizes 34 to 44..... **9.98**

Kimonos, long flannelette kimonos, elastic waist line; sizes 36 to 44. This is an excellent value, at only **1.49**

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Women's Fibre Silk Hose, seamed back, lisle top, reinforced sole, heel and toe. Black only. seconds. Special for..... **75c**

Women's Cashmere Hose, black, seamless, gray toes and heels; seconds. Special **55c**

Boys' Heavy Cotton Hose, heavy weight, 2 and 1 ribbed. Special..... **45c**

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Convict Wins "Brown Derby"

Pittsburgh, Dec. 12.—Andrew Otto gets the booby prize. Otto broke jail just twenty-four hours before his sentence of nine months would have expired.

BAKER DID NOT CONSIDER GEN. EDWARDS

Admits There Was No Intention of Promoting Him to New Post

Continued From First Page.

War, I sought to learn from the Secretary his opinion as to General Edward's future in the army.

"KISSING GOES BY FAVOR."

"It is evident from what the Secretary of War said to us this morning regarding General Edwards, that kissing continues to go by favor in the army, and it is equally evident that General Edwards' name was blue-pencilled from the list of officers under consideration by the Secretary of War himself.

"When asked for the negative reason which led to General Edwards being passed over, the Secretary's only reply, frequently repeated in the course of conversation, was:

'Why, General Edwards' name was never considered.'

"In consequence, it is plain that for some obscure reason this highly efficient and deservedly popular and undoubtedly gallant officer is not to receive the recognition which the men who have served with him know to be his due and which his whole military record entitles him to have.

"Of course, we cannot now seek these reasons except by way of speculation—but it would be interesting to know whether General Edwards' military martydom is in any sense due to the fact that he refused to lend himself to the scheme for crucifying the National Guardsmen who were first in the trenches and who there served their country and humanity so well."

General Edwards never had a chance of promotion and never will have so long as the present general staff and Secretary of War Baker are in control. This was evident after today's conference.

TELLS OF N. E. SENTIMENT.

Practically every Congressman from New England was present. Senator Frederick Hale of Maine was the first speaker. He explained to Secretary Baker that the delegation represented the universal sentiment in New England toward the attitude of the department toward General Edwards, and that he and his colleagues were there to protest against the injustice. He then asked Senator Lodge to state the case to the Secretary of War.

Senator Lodge told Mr. Baker that the people of New England objected to the treatment General Edwards had received. He pointed out that General Edwards was senior brigadier, that he commanded one of the first divisions overseas, and that his division contained one of the first regiments to be decorated, that his men were early in the contest; and that the record of the 26th Division was second to none.

General Edwards, he continued, had been a fighting man, and through his leadership had won the affection of his men and of the entire people of New England.

Senator Lodge asked Mr. Baker to explain why General Edwards was not promoted.

AS EXPLAINED BY BAKER.

Secretary Baker replied that the explanation was "a very simple one." Only 45 per cent of the regular army officers, he said, were able to get overseas, the other 55 per cent, remaining at home and "batting their hearts out with disappointment."

He said that the War Department could not "set up a pet army," that seniority in rank did not count as an element of promotion above the grade of colonel; that the policy was to take for promotion those who had the largest responsibilities and were in a position to give the government the most generous measure of future service.

General Edwards, he continued, had been a good soldier, but "talked too much."

One instance of this, Secretary Baker proceeded, was a story which he understood that Congressman Alvan T. Fuller had sent to Boston newspapers, to the effect that the holding back of General Edwards from promotion was a reflection on the 26th Division. Mr. Baker appeared to think that General Edwards had inspired the story.

"The Secretary made it clear that no reflection on the 26th was intended, and he said that its record was good.

CAPE COD CANAL CASE.

Another instance cited by him was that General Edwards had "let it become known" that he had made a military study of the Cape Cod Canal. For that reason, he continued, General Edwards had been summoned to testify in court in the condemnation proceedings in the sale of the Cape Cod Canal to the government.

As a result of his testimony, said Mr. Baker, an "excessive verdict" had been rendered and the cost of the canal to the government thereby increased.

Senator Lodge inquired whether General Edwards was to be censured because he had obeyed a process of the courts and had told the truth on the witness stand. Secretary Baker said "no," but that General Edwards should not have let it be known that he had made a special study of the value of the canal.

Here Senator Moses of New Hampshire asked whether it was true that Secretary Baker had ever said that General Edwards "never had a chance." Mr. Baker said it was not true.

WON'T PREDICT FUTURE.

Senator Moses then explained that at a conference with the Assistant Secretary of War a few days ago, the latter had given the impression that, barring the unexpected, such as mere retirements of major-generals, General Edwards would not be promoted; and the speaker asked Mr. Baker if he would hazard an opinion as to the future of General Edwards. Secretary Baker said that he would not.

Senator Moses asked him what might be expected if the bill to create three more lieutenant-generals should pass. Mr. Baker said that he did not know.

Senator Moses said that he was "very much interested in the technique of promotion," and wanted to know if Secretary Baker had considered every man on the list. Secretary Baker said "No," that he had considered only corps commanders. Senator Moses then suggested that this meant that General Edwards had never been considered by him. **That was true, Mr. Baker said; he had "never considered him."**

ASKS LAW HERE FOR DAYLIGHT SAVING

A plan for permanent daylight saving for Massachusetts is embodied in a resolve introduced in the House by Representative Zilhu D. Stone of Boston.

It provides for setting back all timepieces in the State one hour during the period between the last Sunday in April and the last Sunday in September, thus giving to the Bay State for the future the many benefits which experience developed under the similar federal law, killed by the last Congress. Mr. Stone's resolve reads as follows:

"The time for general purposes in this Commonwealth shall be hereafter one hour in advance of Greenwich mean time during the period beginning with 2 o'clock in the morning of the last Sunday in April and ending at 2 o'clock in the morning of the last Sunday in September.

"Wherever any expression of time occurs in any act or resolve of the General Court or in any ordinance or bylaw of any city or town or in any rule or regulation made thereunder, the time mentioned or referred to shall be held during the aforesaid period, to be the time fixed by this act.

"Nothing in this act shall be construed to affect the use of Greenwich mean time for purposes of astronomy, meteorology or navigation or to affect the construction of any document mentioning or referring to time in connection with said purpose."

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Governor and Mayor Officially Greet Armenians

After Governor Coolidge had received the Armenian military and political mission at the State House today, Mayor Peters received the envoys at City Hall and assured them of his warm sympathy for Armenia's struggle for freedom from Turkish oppression.

"The struggles of your people for freedom have won the respect of all peoples," he said to Major-General Fakradooni, head of the military mission.

The members of the mission who were greeted by the Mayor were Major-General Jacques Fakradooni, Major-General Andranic, Professor Arshaun Der-Hagopian, Captain Mikel Der-Boghassian, Captain Haig Bonoparthian, Ardashes Andadjian, Dr. Karen Pasdermadjian, Koren Kalustian, Alexander Keverkian, Ardem Pirahian, M. D. Mannelian and Mr. and Mrs. Garabed H. Papazian.

RUSH BILL TO DEPORT ALL ALIEN ENEMIES

Washington, Dec. 16.—Deportation for any alien member of an organization that teaches or advises destruction of property or injury to person and for any alien who speaks or writes or contributes funds to those who advocate such destruction and violence is provided and made mandatory in an alien deportation bill reported today from the House Immigration Committee. Chairman Johnson of the committee arranged with House Leader Mondell for a special rule to take up the bill in the House. It will be passed before the Christmas holidays, Johnson said.

LAWRENCE MAN HELD AS POSTAL BURGLAR

New London, Ct., Dec. 16.—Thomas E. Beirne of Lawrence, Mass., who the police say, is wanted for numerous postoffice burglaries in Massachusetts, is under arrest here pending an investigation of his case by the Federal authorities. One of the burglaries was committed at Whitinsville, Mass., it is said. Beirne was arrested here yesterday on information of Postoffice Inspector O'Reilly of Boston, who recognized him on a train between Providence and this city. Beirne it is said, has a police record in Massachusetts.

JITNEY AND TROLLEY DEBATE AT SALEM

Salem, Dec. 16.—Tonight at Now and Then Club the relative merits of the jitney and trolley service will be discussed. The Public Service Commission will attend the hearing where Mayor Sullivan and the City Council members will act as judge and jury. The jitney and the trolley men will be given opportunity to present their views. The Eastern Massachusetts Railway Company has announced to suspend operation on the 14th if the licenses of the jitney men were not immediately revoked, while under the city charter there is a question of whether it will be possible to do this without a twenty-day notice.

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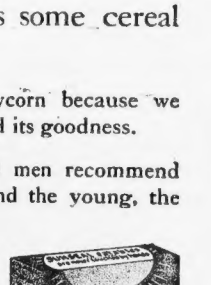

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3d Age. ***"Then the soldier seeking reputation at the cannon's mouth"***

"Clara Barton of the Red Cross in her stories of the Spanish-American War tells how Colonel Roosevelt asked the Red Cross to sell him some supplies for some sick men in his regiment, but she declined. 'We cannot sell them, but you can have them for asking.' 'Oh, then I do ask for them.' 'All right, what is on your list?' The list was Horlick's Malted Milk, etc. Colonel Roosevelt slung the heavy sack over his shoulder, and trudged off through the jungle"

2d Age. ***"Then the school boy with his shining morning face"***

"I raised five children on 'Horlick's,' and they all love it still. It can't be beat as a nutritious lunch between meals for a growing boy or girl"

4th Age. ***"And then the lover with his ballad"***

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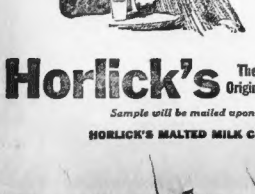
5th Age. ***"And then the justice full of wise saws"***

"When I need an invigorator as the result of my work I drink a cup of 'Horlick's.' I have used it constantly for several years, and find it cannot be beat for weak stomach, as a diet. In fact, it is all that is claimed for it"

6th Age. ***"The sixth age with spectacles on nose"***

"I am 80 years old, and consider it a fortunate day when a friend induced me to try a cup of Horlick's Malted Milk. I use it with benefit and pleasure two or three times a day. It is delicious and has done me a world of good"



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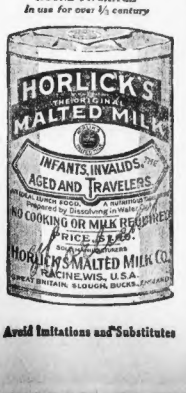

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GRIDIRON STARS WILL PLAY FOR BASKET FUND

Half Proceeds of Army and Navy Game Will Go to Boston's Needy

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the fund this year hundreds more families will be given wholesome Christmas dinners. Plans are under way to distribute food to at least 3,500 needy families. The task of distributing this great mass of food in sanitary dust and germ-proof boxes is a big one and the preliminary work has already been. The food is to be distributed from ten central stations in Greater Boston. These locations will be announced later.

PHONE FOOD REQUESTS.

Those who will get the food will be informed in due time. Requests for baskets are being carefully investigated by the Basket Fund Editor through a corps of efficient assistants, including district nurses, school teachers, clergymen, social service workers and women interested in the welfare of the communities in which they live.

Some idea of the care which is being taken to prevent people without a conscience from getting baskets may be ascertained from the fact that a widely known clergyman who investigated forty-five cases in his district rejected ten cases as being unworthy. In another instance one-half the persons who applied were found to be fully capable of buying their own Christmas dinners.

It is the intention of the Boston American to spend the money intrusted to it with the greatest care. By request of the Basket Fund Editor lists of worthy poor have been received from many sources, including district nurses and others in a position to know exact conditions.

Next Saturday will be a red letter day on the sporting calendar. Two all-star football teams will face each other and battle for supremacy in the Army and Navy game, to be held at Braves Field or Fenway, under the auspices of the sailors of the U. S. S. Utah. Half of the proceeds will be given the basket fund. Both teams will be made up exclusively of well-known gridiron stars, and a stirring tussle is expected.

GRIDIRON STARS TO SHINE.

The Army team will be represented by ex-service men who became nationally known figures in the football world while at college—and the Navy, for the most part, by the U. S. S. Utah team, which counts as its members such players as Scott Gillis, "Chow" DeYoung, Joe Labriche and "Boots" Wanner.

Among the famous stars who shine will be Chet LaRoche of Yale, Tom Thornton, Dinger Doane, Brewbridge and McNamara and Gilbert from Tufts, Pierrotti and Sweetser from Washington and Jefferson, Brickley from Trinity and Cawley, the 1916-'18 Colgate team. In addition efforts are now being made to secure "Bo" McMillan of Centre College, the All-America choice of every sporting writer.

The game will be managed by William F. Glass, who put on the first Sunday baseball game in Massachusetts at Fenway Park last year in aid of the Camp Devens athletic field, which was attended by 34,000 people.

STAGE CHILDREN TO AID.

A large sum will be added to the basket fund as the result of an entertainment and dance in Paul Revere Hall next Friday evening by pupils of the School for Stage Children of New England. The entire proceeds of the affair will be turned into the basket fund. The women who are planning the party include Mrs. Mary G. Kearns of Medford, Mrs. H. E. Wood of Hull, Bay and Mrs. Margaret Barr of Cambridge.

The principal entertainers, all of whom are exceptionally clever children, are Misses Verna and Marguerite Barr, Alice Wood, Margaret Evelyn Kerns, Greta Sharp, Maria Kerns, Dorothy Godbout, Josephine Lonard, Jeanette Fraser, Sarah Mallman, Kathleen Scraph and Frances Gardner. Several others will have minor roles.

The entertainment by the children will be from 8 to 9:30 p. m. and will be followed by general dancing until midnight.

The blue ribbon dog show conducted at Paine Memorial Hall by the Kinder-Greene Club netted the basket fund $102.76, which is considered an exceptional amount for an event of this character. Those in charge of the show were Mrs. William F. Kinder of South Boston and Mrs. Walter H. Greene of Revere, two of the best known dog fanciers in New England.

Among the persons who worked hard to make the show a success were Mrs. Louis Lichtenheib of Newton, whose Boston terrier "Dandy Dick" was the cynosure of all eyes at the show; Mrs. Bell of Revere, Mrs. E. B. West of the South End, president of the Interstate Club; Mrs. Hattie Humphrey of Roslindale, Mrs. Arnold Ruge of New York city, Mrs. Frank Rogers of Brookline, Mrs. Russell Limbach of Brookline, William P. Kinder, Edward Kinder, Walter H. Greene, J. Morley and John McInnes.

A dandy collection of $25.73 was made for the basket fund by twelve-year-old Hilda Diakis, a rosy cheeked miss living at No. 52 Silver street, Randolph, and her cousin Rose Diakis of the same town.

HOW THE FUND STANDS.

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Morgan A. Wood, twelve years	2.00
Collected by Hilda Diakis of Randolph (under-director Dog Show at Paine Memorial Hall	25.73
	102.76
Total	$13,665.85

CHILD DANCERS TO SWELL XMAS FUND

Miss Alice Wood, a pupil in the School for Stage Children of New England, who will join in aid of the Basket Fund tonight. Margaret Evelyn Kerns, left top, lending a helping hand to Miss Elizabeth A. O'Neil, of Beach phone operator, who collected $32.69 for the fund. Virginia and Gladys Lonard, in circle, and below, Verna and Marguerite Barr, entertainers doing their "bit."

"EVERYWOMAN" BIG SCREEN SPECTACLE

"Everywoman," Walter Browne's famous morality play, already celebrated in its stage version, began an engagement yesterday at the Park Theatre with Violet Heming as the featured star.

An allegorical presentation of a woman's life, the play is a real "thriller" without being exaggerated, and makes a profound appeal to spectators of both sexes.

The plot is of compelling interest throughout, depicting the loves, temptations, trials, follies, impulses and finally the adjustment and happy fulfilment of the life of the central figure.

Miss Heming's beauty makes her a lovely figure to gaze upon and her skill as an actress finds full scope in this very human story.

The cast includes, besides Miss Heming, Wanda Hawley as Beauty; Theodore Roberts as Wealth, Clara Horton as Youth, Margaret Loomis as Modesty, Mildred Reardon as Conscience, Bebe Daniels as Vice, Monte Blue as Love, Irving Cummings as Temptation, James Neill as Nobody, Sally Marshall as Puff, and such favorites as Edyth Chapman, Raymond Hatton, Lucien Littlefield, Noah Beery, Jay Dwiggins, Robert Brower, Charles Ogle, Fred Huntley and Clarence Geldart.

The Paramount Artcraft Orchestra, under the direction of Ronald Huxley, has arranged a wonderful program of incidental music to accompany "Everywoman."

ORPHEUM THEATRE—Odiva and her trained seals headed the bill at Keeney's Orpheum Theatre yesterday, and are scheduled to remain the entire week. Fancy diving and water frolics furnished entertainment of an extraordinary nature. Hank Brown and Company, in a new skit, "Come Here, Come Here," furnished a great deal of laughter. Marion Munson and Company give a sketch called "The Ten-Dollar Bill." Smith and Troy, colored comedians, gave a singing, talking and piano feature. Bicknell, the clay modeler, and Senna and Mehler in a farce, "Will You Marry Me?" completed the vaudeville program. Olive Thomas, in "Out Yonder," was the feature photoplay. For the last three days of the week, Alice Brady in "The Fear Market," will be featured.

COLUMBIA THEATRE—A bevy of film favorites and high-class vaudeville stars comprise the program for this week at Loew's Columbia Theatre. Teddy Stuart Holmes, in "Love, Honor, 3," will share honors with Billie Burke, in "The Misleading Lady." An attractive vaudeville bill also will be offered. Tomorrow and Thursday Owen Moore will be shown in "Piccadilly Jim," by the author of "Tenth of the Tiger," with an all-star cast.

GLOBE THEATRE—Olive Thomas in "Out Yonder," and "The Heart of Juanita," with Beatriz Michelena, head the photoplay attractions at Loew's Globe Theatre. The latter play centres about the fiance of a dance hall girl who, in the folly of youth, becomes involved with the boss of a notorious "dive," only to find that he is untrue to her. The last three days of the week Alice Brady will be seen in "The Fear Market," and Peggy Hyland in "The Web of Chance."

GAIETY THEATRE—Rose Sydell's London Belles opened a week's engagement at the Gayety Theatre full of popular features and "surprises." Lester (Rube) Nelson always has something new in the fun-making line, and the horse that he brought to the Gayety yesterday was a scream. The cast of "Hustle Hustle," the roaster piece, included Hazel Hargis, ingenue, in songs, dances and specialties. Marrie Abbott, the leading woman, was as good as ever.

GORDON'S OLYMPIA—Of extraordinary interest to all who appreciate artistic performances is David Tork Griffith's screen creation, "Broken Blossoms," this week at Gordon's Olympia. Its beautiful setting and its powerful story made a marked impression. The accompanying bill of vaudeville is exceptional.

"RIGOLETTO" PLEASES AT ARLINGTON

"Rigoletto," the offering of the Boston English opera company at the Arlington Theatre for their sixth week in this city, brought out the largest audience that has attended any of the operas given so far. And this large audience, early won over to enthusiasm, was rewarded for the warm interest displayed. Generous plaudits punctuated the performance throughout.

There was a pleasant treat in store for those present in the first appearance with this company of Beatrice Bowman, a protege of the late Mme. Lillian Nordica. Recently retiring from a Canadian opera company to join the Boston English opera forces, the soprano captivated from the start.

She did credit to the part of the unfortunate Gilda, and won the appreciation of a discerning gathering, included many "old timers." She received a series of curtain calls.

The evening was, however, very much of a triumph for Stanley Deacon, an inspiringly pathetic Rigoletto. He has an excellent voice, intuition and a fine stage presence. The veteran Joseph Sheehan was heard in the difficult role of the Duke of Mantchua and played and sang with his old-time vigor.

Especial mention should be made of the singing and acting of Mme. Elaine De Sellem as Maddalena. The role, as led by Mme. Dunham, is to be praised for its work.

CODMAN SQUARE THEATRE—Feature photoplays and vaudeville are arranged for the present week at the Codman Square Theatre, Dorchester. "Sealed Hearts" was shown yesterday with Eugene O'Brien. The vaudeville acts furnished by the B. F. Keith circuit included music, dancing and comedy.

MALDEN AUDITORIUM—A creditable reproduction of the old-time favorite, "Camille," displayed Miss Adelyn Bushnell in the title role and Dwight Meade as Armand. The other parts were adequately cast by the Temple Stock Company, and the performance gave much pleasure.

SCOLLAY SQUARE OLYMPIA—After two solid weeks of absolute capacity business at Gordon's Olympia, popular demand necessitated the showing of "The Confession" this week at the Scollay Square Olympia. The accompanying program of vaudeville consists of many good acts.

HOWDOIN SQUARE THEATRE—Tom Mix in "The Speed Maniac" and Irene Castle in "The Invisible Bond" lead the photoplay bill at the Howdoin Square Theatre for this week. There are besides five clever vaudeville acts, with plenty of music and comedy.

Coming Events

PARK SQUARE THEATRE—Seats for "Tumble In," the musical comedy by Arthur Hammerstein, in conjunction with the Selwyns, will present at Park Square Theatre, went on sale this morning. Tumble In" comes direct from Chicago, where it enjoyed an instantaneous success and repeated its long Metropolitan run. A cast of Broadway players includes Ada Meade, Edna Hibbard, Oza Minaka, John Philbrick, Carl McCullough and others.

Plays That Remain

HOLLIS STREET THEATRE—Second week of "John Ferguson," tragedy of Ulster country life, by St. John Irving, compelling drama, extremely well acted.

COLONIAL THEATRE—"Angel Face," tuneful musical comedy by Victor Herbert, next-to-last week.

WILBUR THEATRE—"Betty Be Good," second week, lively musical farce, by Hugo Riesenfeld and Harry B. Smith.

PARK SQUARE THEATRE—Jane Cowl in "Smilin' Through," fanciful and pleasant play, with star in congenial role.

BOSTON OPERA HOUSE—"Privilities of 1919," spectacular girl show of Winter Garden type, brilliant stage sets and costuming.

SHUBERT THEATRE—"Good Morning, Judge," bright farce with music, featuring George Hassell in comedy role; third week.

TREMONT THEATRE—Last week of "Three Wise Fools," comedy drama of unusual charm, well cast and acted.

PLYMOUTH THEATRE—Alice Brady, screen star, in "Forever After," a "thriller" of the battlefield, favored with sentiment.

MAJESTIC THEATRE—"Joan of Arkansaw," musical farce, last week before fracture by addition of Ralph Herz to the cast.

TREMONT TEMPLE—The seventh week of Mary Pickford in "The Hoodlum" began yesterday at Tremont Temple. Miss Pickford portrays the role of a wealthy girl who is suddenly swept into a sordid environment, with delightfully comic results. At the same time there is told a story that is not without its salutary effect on the mind.

WALDORF THEATRE — Clara Kimball Young's latest production, "Eyes of Youth," began its second week at the Waldorf Theatre yesterday. This photoplay is the first of four super-productions to be made by Miss Young before retiring from the screen.

BOSTON THEATRE—At the Boston Theatre there is a strong bill. Aside from the wonderful screen drama, "Faith of the Strong," in which Mitchell Lewis plays the star part, and in which the great, virile and scenic life of the Northwest is so vividly depicted, there is an exceptional comedy film entitled "Speed," in which Al St. John produces fun both fast and furious. The vaudeville Captain Frank Leffel created something more of a sensation in "The Bullet Proof Man."

CENTRAL SQUARE THEATRE—Scenes showing primitive farming as it goes on in Armenia are features of Auction of Souls," the picture baring Armenian atrocities perpetrated by the Turks, shown last evening at Gordon's Cambridge Central Square Theatre.

HOWARD ATHENAEUM—"Broadway Rose," a supreme burlesque, full of laughs and melody at the Howard Athenaeum, with "Aria-Hoy, Horace," and a lively chorus. The vaudeville acts are also featured, and there is not a dull moment on the bill.

ALICE LLOYD A HIT AT KEITH'S

An exceptionally fine bill was presented at Keith's Theatre last night, with Alice Lloyd as a headliner. She is that muchly discussed English comedienne with those dainty costumes and beautiful melodies. She was a pronounced hit. William Walsh was at the piano during the act.

Another good song act was that of Allan Rogers, the youthful American tenor. He, with the assistance of Miss Phyllis Deane, soprano, did a number that is deserving of highest praise. Mr. Robert McDonald was at the piano. He also gave a solo selection.

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May Wirth, the famous circus rider, with Phil and the rest of the family, gave a wonderful demonstration of bareback riding that was as thrilling as was sensational. In the small arena afforded by the stage of the theatre it was rather a risk to perform many of the hair-raising stunts.

"Flirtation," a musical comedy act headed by Dorothy Van and Frank Ellis, was an attractive bit of originality. The musical numbers were fine and the honors were fairly divided. The ladies of the company are a bunch of beauties.

Other acts on the bill were Elmer El Cleve, a Scotch novelty musical act; Herbert's Canines, doing a trapeze and ladder act; Crawford and Broderick, and the Donald Sisters, who offered stunts in dancing.

The motion picture reel of weekly news events preceded the regular performance; also Topics of the Day. In general, the bill is unusually good this week.

MODERN AND BEACON—"The Cinema Murder," starring Marion Davies and a Thomas H. Ince production, "His Wife's Friend," starring Dorothy Dalton, with an Al St. John comedy, furnish the program at the Modern and Beacon Theatres this week.

"The Cinema Murder" entertained millions of readers in the Cosmopolitan Magazine, which published E. Phillips Oppheim's story, was published.

WALDRON'S CASINO—The attraction for the week at Waldron's Casino is James K. Cooper's Victory Belles in "Pigskin Parade." This is a big feature of which is the "Parisian Sensation" novelty act presented by Mlle. Davenport, assisted by a troupe of pretty girls. The chief funmakers are two popular comedians, Eddie Dale and Mickey Markwood. Chief in support of the co-stars are Frans Marie Texas, prima donna; Vivian Lawrence, soubrette; Jeanette Brown, ingenue; Bert Lester, and others.

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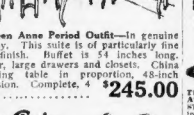

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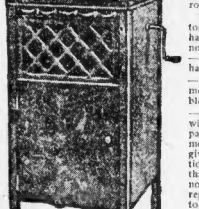

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LEGION MEMBERSHIP OF SEARS UNDER DISCUSSION

A meeting to determine whether or not Nathaniel P. Sears will remain as an honorary member of Post 73, American Legion, Hyde Park, will be held within a week. Sears' right to honorary membership was questioned when, after a letter sent to him, informing him that under the rules adopted at the late convention of the American Legion, he could not belong, Sears remained at the meeting, though requested more than once to leave. Under the new rule no man may belong to the American Legion who is not either a World War veteran, a G. A. R. man, or a veteran of the Spanish War. Sears was made a member in recognition of war relief work. This included the serving on various committees, among them the Welcome Home committee of Hyde Park. Sears is a brother of Ebenezer Sears of the Watch and Ward Society.

BRAINARD MAY BE JAILED FOR 'MADELEINE'

Vice Society to Press Prosecution of Grand Juror in Indecent Book Case

New York, Dec. 16—Clinton T. Brainard, secretary of the Extraordinary Grand Jury which is seeking to investigate the Hylan administration, may go to jail for a year if the Court of Special Sessions sustains the lower court ruling in the "Madeleine" case.

The Penal Code also gives the Court of Special Sessions power to add $1,000 fine to the year's imprisonment, on conviction for the offense of publishing "a lewd, lascivious, indecent, obscene book." This is the ordinance for which Brainard, as president of Harper & Bros., in which he represents the Morgan interests, is now held in $500 bail.

John S. Sumner, secretary of the New York Society for the Suppression of Vice, who originated the prosecution of Brainard, said that the defendant's official, social or commercial connections would avail him nothing.

NO RESPECTER OF PERSONS.

Secretary Sumner added:

"Even the fact that Brainard is secretary of the extraordinary Grand Jury means nothing to us any more than if he were a common fly-by-night peddler of filthy fiction.

"When the case came up Harper & Bros. professed indignation that representatives of a publishing house with a history running back 113 years or thereabouts should be subjected to such action. We are not concerned with that. The very fact that the house possesses such traditions is all the more reason for it to avoid mixing itself up with such filthy literature. The law is not, and should not be, a respecter of persons.

"There appears to be a misunderstanding from the published accounts of the recent hearing in court as to the society's attitude. **I want to make it clear that we did not offer to withdraw prosecution if the books published were recalled and the plates destroyed.**

"Harper & Brothers made the offer, and the society was ready to accept, for the main purpose of our complaint was to stop the sale and circulation of the books. We prefer that to long-drawn-out legislation covering a period during which the sales might continue.

WILL PUSH PROSECUTION.

"In the present case, apparently, there is nothing to fear from the further circulation of 'Madeleine,' and we will proceed right onward as witnesses for the people before the Court of Special Sessions. Brainard's position will not lessen our energy."

The Society of Suppression of Vice has sent letters to the public morals organizations throughout the country, informing them of the salacious nature of "Madeleine," and suggesting action. In Philadelphia the Anti-Vice Society searched the city, but could not locate a single copy. Booksellers apparently refused to handle it, even before the court's decision was announced.

Whether application will be made to bar the book from the mails depends upon the publishers' attitude in the future, Mr. Sumner said, explaining:

"Before a book can be barred evidence must be presented to the Post-office Department that the book has been put into the mail. Then, on complaint of the indecent character of the publication, the matter may be put before a Federal Grand Jury, and an indictment found.

FEDERAL JURY MAY ACT.

"In the present case, regardless of the final decision of the New York courts, the Federal Grand Jury could act and the offender be brought to trial. So if any move to mail the book is made in the future this society would have cause to take the matter up with the Federal authorities."

An amazing phase of the Brainard defence is the statement that in 1868 Harper & Brothers published Sanger's "History of Prostitution," to which the vice society brief replies:

"The fact that this probably deals with prostitution does not brand it as an illegal publication, nor does the fact that it is in many public libraries guarantee that it might not be the subject of prosecution if sold indiscriminately at low price.

"The entire book ("Madeleine") is obscene in its tendency to demoralize those open to the influence of such publications in that it makes a life of vice much easier and more profitable than one of virtue and in the end pictures an immaculate product issuing from more than ten years described of harlotry, drunkenness and other vices."

WILL GIVE HEARINGS ON POSTAL SALARIES

Washington, Dec. 16.—Hearings by a joint commission on postal salaries will be resumed at Atlanta, Ga., on January 3 and will be conducted at St. Louis on January 9, the commission announced today. The commission will sit also at New Orleans January 6; Memphis, January 8, and Kansas City, January 7 and 8. Employes are expected either by States or subdivisions of States, by cities or otherwise, to send representatives to the various points.

NATHAN A. TUFTS TO ADDRESS BROOKS CLUB

District Attorney Nathan A. Tufts of Waltham will be the speaker at the monthly meeting of the Brooks Club in the chapel of St. Luke's Episcopal Church, Brighton avenue, Allston, this evening. He will take as his subject, "Every Man's Duty in the Present Political Crisis." The club has extended a general invitation to the public to attend.

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ASPIRANTS FOR PLACE OF CLARA KIMBALL YOUNG

Two of the latest entrants in the contest as to who shall succeed Clara Kimball Young as America's movie queen. Left to right, Hazel Morse, No. 19 Watson avenue, Lowell; May Quinn, No. 111 G street, South Boston.

WOMEN GIVE $400,000 TOWARD HARVARD FUND

The committee on women contributors is responsible for raising a trifle more than 8 per cent. of Boston's share of the Harvard Endowment Fund, Charles K. Cummings, '93, said today. The committee worked under him. During the past six weeks subscriptions have been received from 283 women for a total of exactly $400,000, and average of about $1,400 from each subscriber, or more than double that subscribed by male contributors.

TWO CHICKEN THIEVES SENT TO REFORMATORY

Theft of chickens resulted in two Quincy boys being sent to Concord Reformatory today. They stole six from Carl Dommidier of No. 158 South street. Patrolman McNamara saw Jeremiah Rogers and Samuel Novelli at the corner of Revere road and Washington street with a bag over their shoulders. He asked what it contained. When they told him "rags" he put his hand inside and a live fowl took a nip. The boys pleaded guilty.

MOVIE QUEEN CONTEST ENDS FRIDAY

Only three days remain for candidates in the race for a successor to Clara Kimball Young to submit their photographs. The contest closes on Friday and no pictures received after that date will be considered.

From South Boston and Lowell come two pretty candidates for that trip to California. Miss May Quinn of No. 111 G street, South Boston, and Miss Hazel Morse of No. 19 Watson avenue, Lowell, both meet the beauty requirements.

The lucky girl must fulfil these conditions: Age, seventeen to twenty; weight, not more than 125 pounds; temperament, emotional; education, at least high school; consent of parents must be given in writing.

Out of the hundreds of pictures sent in a few promising cases will be selected, and from these the lucky girl will be picked by a jury of newspapermen and film experts. She will then be given a tryout in California, and then it is "up to" her and Miss Young. Address Photoplay Editor, Boston American.

Miss Anna Pearl of No. 122 Howland street, Roxbury, named through an error as one of the candidates in the Clara Kimball Young contest, called on the photoplay editor today to say that she is not a candidate and had not sent her photograph to be entered in the contest.

"My name was falsely given as Anita," she added. "Somehow sent in my photograph without my knowledge. I certainly have no idea of becoming a movie actress, nor any ambition to be one. I do not pretend to have the requirements and feel indignant that anyone possessed of my picture should have played such a prank on me."

Miss Pearl, who is a very pretty girl in spite of her modest disclaimer, thus increases the chances of other candidates by her withdrawal.

South Boston Xmas Party

Court Marquette, Daughters of Isabella, of South Boston, are to conduct a Christmas party in Pere Marquette Hall this evening. Useful souvenirs will be given every lady.

TRY TO FLOAT THREE WRECKED COAL SHIPS

Tugs, Lighters and Other Craft Stand by the Fairfield, North Wind and Lake Crystal

Vineyard Haven, Dec. 16—Extraordinary efforts were made today, despite a heavy northwest gale, to save the three United States Shipping Board vessels ashore near here, each with 2,500 tons of coal for Boston. A fleet of wrecking tugs, lighters and other government and privately owned vessels put out early to render what assistance they could.

Special efforts were made to save the steamship North Wind, ashore on Nashon Island with seven feet of water in her hold. Captain F. Lombard and two crews one in a power boat, put out from the Cuttyhunk Life Saving Station and stood by the North Wind, and the Lake Crystal, another of the wrecked government vessels. Captain Larkin and his lifeboat crew from Gay Head Station stood by the Fairfield, which lies about a mile from the Lake Crystal and about five miles from the North Wind.

The Lake Crystal is grounded on Cedar Tree Neck in Martha's Vineyard and is high and dry. Captain Lombard today said he would try to have compressed air applied to the North Wind so that at high tide she could be pulled off.

The United States guard vessel Acushnet, the revenue cutter Algonquin and wrecking vessel and two navy tugs left Newport for the scene of the wrecks.

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Infants' Hand Crocheted Jackets....98c to $2.98
Booties to match....39c to 79c
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Little Girls' Gingham Bloomer Dresses....$2.50, $3, $3.50
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LAWYERS PLANNED TO REAP HARVEST ON U. S. COURT "LEAK"

CLAIMED ADVANCE 'TIPS'

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thrown about the official conduct of the case.

William J. Flynn, chief of the investigation bureau of the Department of Justice, and his force of secret service men have before them the task of unravelling the facts concerning an alleged system of so-called "Supreme Court decision leaks" which, it is believed, has been in operation for more than two years.

The question of whether this alleged system represents an actual leak from a mercenary attache or a "system of deduction" by which lawyers "guessed" the decisions and speculated on their "hunches," remains for Chief Flynn and his aides to determine.

The fact is, however, that on December 6 I was able to notify Judge Ames and Chief Flynn, upon information given to me by a man in a position to know, that a certain Washington lawyer was in New York claiming to be in possession of the Supreme Court decision in the hard liquor case, which was handed down by the court shortly after noon yesterday. I immediately notified Judge Ames, and Chief Flynn that this decision, according to my informant, would uphold the constitutionality of the "dry" act.

It is also a matter of record that this lawyer went to Wall street and made an arrangement to trade in United States Food Products stock on "information" that the decision of the court would cause this stock to decline in price.

LAWYER QUESTIONED.

For some unknown reason the court did not hand down the decision on the liquor question a week ago Monday, as had been anticipated, and the lawyer returned to Washington.

It is a matter of record in the Department of Justice that this same lawyer appeared in New York on Saturday, December 13, and again opened negotiations to speculate on Monday morning in United States Food Products stock, his idea being to sell it short on the dry decision.

It was at just this juncture that Chief Flynn stepped in and interrogated this lawyer. Chief Flynn had been at Washington on the previous Sunday and had there questioned a lawyer employed in the Department of Justice and also the secretary of one of the members of the Supreme Court. The latter two men were found to be well acquainted, and in fact were partners in a small commercial institution at Washington.

Chief Flynn said: "I interrogated these three men. The lawyer connected with the Department of Justice admitted that he knew the lawyer I later interrogated in New York and he confessed that he had been in New York with this lawyer and had speculated in Southern Pacific stock on Monday, November 17, the day that the Supreme Court handed down its adverse decision in the Oil Lands case. This man also admitted that he had sold the stock short and cleaned up about three points.

ALIBI PREARRANGED.

"The secretary of one of the members of the court vigorously denied that he had ever made a dollar out of stock speculation or had used any court information, and he seemed entirely unsophisticated as regards stock market operations. It was true that he was associated with the Department of Justice lawyer in a small commercial business.

"Both the Department of Justice lawyer and the lawyer I interrogated in New York on Monday denied to me that there was any 'leak,' and both set up the claim that they were operating on a system of deduction. Just how they could anticipate a decision like the 'dry' verdict of yesterday takes credulity. It is true that the department had been warned by Mr. Pew, through the investigation made by the International News Service, that one of these men was in a conversation in New York, more than two weeks ago, said that in case there was any trouble with the Department of Justice it had been prearranged that the 'alibi' would be that there was no leak, but that the lawyers were merely guessing what the decisions would be."

STOCKS TAKE TUMBLE.

The Southern Pacific portion of several weeks ago was one of the "plums" of the street for those who were on the "inside." It is this strong which the Department of Justice lawyer admitted that he played.

The stock records for Southern Pacific show that the stock closed on Saturday, November 15, at 108¾, and that only 25,600 shares were dealt in on that date. On Monday, however, the day on which the court's decision was handed down, a total of 159,100 shares were dealt in and the stock tumbled from 108¾ to a low of 99¾.

United States Food Products, which stock would be affected one way by the liquor decision, dropped eight points in as many minutes yesterday when the decision hit the street.

"The original information and belief that the supposedly inviolate decisions of the Supreme Court were leaking to Wall street in advance of their public announcement was furnished to Chief Justice White and his associates on November 20 by the editor of the International News Service, as a matter of public duty.

After consultations extending over three days, Chief Justice White declared that there was sufficient probability in the circumstances, that had been recited to warrant a searching

They maintained that they had never made a "cleanup" on their information, and they believed they could make a fortune in one day speculating on the liquor decision. They claimed that they could get any decision of the court in advance by from twenty-four hours to several days. They refused to tell the name of the man in the Supreme Court who was furnishing them with the information, but they did allege that a lawyer employed in the Department of Justice was able to procure decisions from the secretary of one of the members of the court.

JUSTICE WHITE IN TEARS.

All of this information and much collateral data were supplied by the International News Service to Judge Ames and his detectives. The possibility of a leak seemed always to be incredible to the Department of Justice officials. In my original talk with Chief Justice White at his home, No. 1717 Rhode Island avenue, he exclaimed:

"It is impossible that such a thing could happen. No one would be so degraded as to interfere with the processes of the nation's highest court. For more than twenty years I have guarded our secrets with most zealous care. In order to prevent it I wrote with my own hand the decision of the Supreme Court in the Standard Oil case some years ago.

"It is a tremendous labor. I did not on hand it in the printer until 4 o'clock on Sunday, the day prior to announcement and I sat up all night to read the proof to prevent any other eye from seeing this momentous decision. There have been many rumors of leaks in the past but have investigated them and all out to be was disproved. In that instance an unfortunate man was tempted and fell. He was a minor attache of the court. That man was brought face to face with the President of the United States at the White House and made to confess his awful guilt.

"A few days later he died under mysterious circumstances and I have been led to believe that that wretched fellow committed suicide. The business of the Supreme Court is a sacred thing. If it is being tampered with by any one, particularly greedy speculators, the matter shall be sifted to the bottom and the guilty shall be punished."

Chief Justice White at one time was so affected by his emotion concerning the alleged imposition on his court that he wept.

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WOMAN STABBED IN DISPUTE WITH HUSBAND

Providence, Dec. 16.—Mrs. Iiria Rensi of Hyde Park, Mass., is at the Rhode Island Hospital suffering from stab wounds in the back of the head inflicted with a pair of scissors by her husband, John Rensi, while they were in the "Baby Store," No. 2 Arcade Building.

The couple have been separated for some time and met to try to bring about a reconciliation. The stabbing followed. Charges will be made against Rensi as soon as an investigation is made.

To the American People

IT is the declared purpose of the United States Government to restore the railroads at an early date to the control of their owners.

The Association of Railway Executives represents those upon whom at that time responsibility will again rest for the prompt and successful movement of the country's commerce.

Those constituting this Association are keenly conscious of their accountability to the public.

They have accordingly determined to present as fully as they can, the fundamental facts and considerations which they themselves must face in their efforts to provide satisfactory railroad service.

It is hoped to engage the interest of the whole American people, whose welfare is so vitally dependent upon adequate transportation.

The country can grow only as the railroads grow. The railroad problem must be solved—and solved rightly and soon—if our country is to prosper.

It is to promote that prosperity—permanently and in the interest of the whole people—that railroad executives will present to the public the situation as they see it.

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FARMERS AND UNIONS JOIN FORCES

By International News Service.

Washington, Dec. 16.—"Control of industry by the workers and the farmers" is the slogan of union men and farm representatives who are meeting here under the auspices of the American Federation of Labor to draw up a program of co-operation.

The farmers and workers are going into business on a gigantic scale, according to plans now under way which include the operation of banks, factories and industrial business establishments of every kind.

"It's our way of beating the cost of living," said Dalton T. Clarke, president of the National Co-operative Association, who is also a member of the American Federation of Labor.

"Our plans carried to their ultimate goal will mean an outlay of $100,000,000.

TO OPEN ANOTHER BANK.

"We've got a fine start already. With the workers and the farmers running their own banks and factories neither will have to worry about profiteers or combinations of capital. We already have a savings bank in Seattle owned and operated by the farmers and workers. We are getting a charter to open a similar bank in Pittsburgh."

Clarke is a member of the committee appointed by the farmer-labor conference held in Chicago last month under the auspices of the Farmers' National Council and the National Co-operative Association to present a program of co-operation to the conference held by the American Federation of Labor last Saturday.

The latter conference instructed a committee to meet with the Chicago conference representatives. Among the farm organizations' representatives who are taking part in the conferences now being held are Fred J. Chamberlain, chairman of the Washington State Grange; H. A. Fuller of the American Society of Equity and O. H. Motfill of the Co-operative Shingle Mills Association.

OPERATE SHINGLE MILLS.

"We have twenty-five shingle mills in the State of Washington owned and run by the workers," said McGill. "Each man who owns stock must work in the mills. The workers elect the trustees and other officers and their own managers and foremen. They are paid the union scale of wages and in addition divide the profits. Their regular working day is eight hours. In the slack season they work only as many hours as is necessary, sometimes only two, sometimes only four. Every man must do his full share of work or get out. His fellow workers have too much at stake to tolerate any slacking.

"The mills were started six years ago and have been wonderfully successful. We have no strikes for the reason that the workers are also the owners. They make their own working conditions.

"No one is making profits while they do the work. They get the full value of their production. Their products demand a higher price on the market than any other. They show a better quality than the others.

"In Seattle the workers and farmers have a market that makes on an average of $100,000 a month. The workers are running a laundry and nine grocery stores in the same city."

DUNCAN HENDERSON, AGED 78, DEAD AT CHELSEA

Duncan Henderson, a resident of Chelsea for fifty years, died at his home at the age of seventy-eight years. Mr. Henderson had been in poor health for some time. He was born in Charlottetown, P. E. I. He was a wheelwright, and at one time, took part in city affairs. Mr. Henderson was a member of the Masons Odd Fellows and the Samaritan Encampment.

He leaves his wife and one son, Dr. E. P. Henderson of Houlton, Me., and two daughters, Mrs. H. B. McArdle and Mrs. Ethel P. Hurd of Chelsea. The funeral will be tomorrow at 2 o'clock at the Universalist Church at Chelsea.

SHOE WORKERS STRIKE AFTER TWO DISCHARGES

Haverhill, Dec. 16.—All of the crews in the lasting and making rooms in the Gale Shoe Company's factory on Duncan street in this city are out on strike.

According to O. C. Adams, superintendent of the factory, the men signed agreements for six months last Thursday, but in all probability it was not satisfactory to the Shoe Workers' Protective Union officials.

Business Agent Joseph Goyette of the union was out of the city today, but it was stated that the discharge of two men employed at the facory was the cause of the grievance.

JEWISH SOLDIERS TO FORM SERVICE LEAGUE

Jewish soldiers who have seen service in the recent World War will form into a Jewish Service League, independent of any organization, according to a statement issued by Mendel N. Fisher, director of the protest mass meeting at Mechanics Building. The 5,000 in the parade represent a small fraction of the membership they expect to attain.

ARLINGTON GIRL, 6, INJURED BY AUTO

Alice L. Sweeney, six-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Sweeney of No. 949 Massachusetts avenue, Arlington, is suffering from an injury sustained when she was struck by a motorcycle, owned and and operated by Daniel J. Sheehan of No. 134 Sherman street, Cambridge. The child was crossing the street at the time.

Names Sister Executrix

The will of Ida E. Foss of Somerville has been allowed. Tryphena F. Burbank of Somerville, a sister, has been appointed executrix. The estate is valued at $10,000.

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From America

Fancy Dressed Dolls, Indian Dolls, Rag Dolls, Stockinette with unbreakable heads, Topsy-Turvies, Nelkee Babies, Turkish Towel Dolls, Binny and Binks, the Pillow Dolls, and Celluloid Dolls, in a complete size range.

From England

Dancing Novelty Dolls, Lucky Dolls, "Winken, Blinken and Nod," Humpty-Dumpty Dolls, Jazz Dolls—representing Elsie Janis, Babies' Soft Dolls, Bo-Peep, Italian with Monkey, and many beautiful Bisque Dolls.

From France

Wonderfully dressed dolls in many sizes. Floor Carts with white satin dressed Jester Dolls, musical Jesters, artistically costumed, Toy Soldiers with camps and dugouts.

From Japan

Bisque Dolls and Japanese Character Dolls.

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Striking Bag Platforms . . . . . 6.00 to 15.00
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At [illegible] Boston School Committee [illegible] that the flat increase of $600 for [illegible] teachers are untenable, [illegible] to a statement issued by the [illegible] today.

The committee's statement [illegible] that the offered increase of a [illegible] $744 a year, and that the [illegible] salaries [illegible] would be willing to grant [illegible] year, provided [illegible] and that [illegible] would be [illegible] ed a flat [illegible] that there [illegible] same [illegible] The committee [illegible] that the [illegible] of the Massachusetts Teachers' Campaign suggested increase would put Boston ahead of all other cities in the State, and [illegible] on the contention that several cities have increased teachers' salaries beyond that sum.

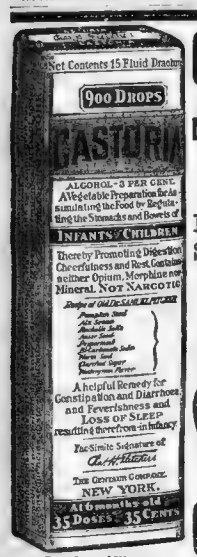
This [illegible] that many cities have granted the flat increase, which [illegible] heart [illegible] unsound in [illegible]

The statement concludes: "Upon what arguments does the school committee now base its rigid adherence to the inadequate tentative schedule?"

Roger W. Babson has endorsed the teachers' fight for the flat salary increase.

WOBURN GIRL ENGAGED TO BOSTON BANK MAN

Mr. and Mrs. W. [illegible] announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss [illegible] to Mr. [illegible] Hodgkins, son of Mr. and Mrs. [illegible] Hodgkins of Woburn. Miss [illegible] was graduated from Woburn High [illegible] and [illegible] has been employed by the [illegible] Trust Company for [illegible] years. Mr. [illegible] was graduated from the same school and [illegible] Mrs. Harry W. Chapman, secretary of the committee, announced that he was a member of the Woburn [illegible]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By E. PHILLIPS OPPENHEIM

NEW NOVEL FROM THE PEN OF THE FAMOUS AUTHOR

"UNCLE," he cried, "for God's sake—for heaven's sake listen to me. This is the maddest scheme ever entered [illegible] any one's head. I should be treated simply like a common burglar. I should have no excuse to offer, nothing to say. I should be thrown out of the house, and there isn't a human being breathing who'd think the worse of the Lady Letitia. You don't know what she's like! She's wonderful! She—"

"I'll not argue with you, boy," Vont interrupted doggedly. "You think I know nothing of the world and its ways of the tale bearing and the scandalling that goes on, women backbiting each other, men grasping even at shadows for a sensation. You'll do your job, David, you'll keep your oath, and from tonight you'll stand free of me. There'll be no more. You can lift your head again after you've crossed that threshold. Make what excuse you like—some back, if you will, like a frightened hare after they've found you there—but you'll have stood in her bedchamber!"

David shivered like a man in a fever. He was beginning to realize that this was no nightmare—that the wild eyed man by his side was in sober and ghastly earnest.

"Uncle," he pleaded, "not this. Lady Letitia has been kind and gracious to me always. We can't strike through women. I'd rather you bade me take his life."

"But I don't bid you to do anything of the sort," was the sullen reply. "Death's no punishment to any man, and the like of him's too brave to feel the fear of it. It's through her the blow must come, and you'll do my bidding, David, or you'll see me sitting waiting for you tomorrow, with a last message to you upon my dead lips."

Nightmare Follows

David gripped the torch from his hand. After all, Hell might come to any man.

"I'll go," he said.

It was a nightmare that followed. Stooping only a little, flashing his torch always in front, he half ran, half scrambled along a paved way, between paved walls which even the damp of centuries seemed scarcely to have entered. Soon the path descended steeply and then rose on the other side of the moat. Once a rat paused to look at him with eyes gleaming like diamonds, and bolted at the flash of the torch. More than once he fancied that he heard footsteps echoing behind him. He paused to listen. There was nothing. He lost sense of time or distance. He stole on, dreading the end—and the end came sooner even than he had feared. There was the door that yielded easily to his touch, the steep steps round and round the interior of the tower, the blank wall before him. The iron handle was there. His hands closed upon it. For a moment he stood in terrible silence. This was something worse than death! Then he set his teeth firmly, pressed the handle and stepped through the wall.

Afterwards it seemed to him that there must have been something mortally terrific in his own appearance as he stood there with his back to the wall and his eyes fixed upon the solitary occupant of the room. Lady Letitia, in a blue dressing gown, was lying upon a couch drawn up before a small log fire. There seemed to be no detail of the room which in those sickening moments of mental absorption was not photographed into his memory.

The old four-poster bedstead, hung with chintz the long black dressing table, once a dresser, covered carelessly with tortoise-shell backed toilet articles, with a large mirror in the centre from which a chair had just been pushed back. But, above all, that look in her face, from which every other expression seemed to have permanently fled. Her lips were parted, her eyes were round with horrified surprise.

"Lady Letitia," he said, "let me explain. I shall never ask for your forgiveness. I shall never venture to approach you again. I have come here by the secret passage from Vont's cottage. I have come here to keep an oath which I swore in America to Richard Vont, and I have come because, if I had broken my word, he would have killed himself."

He spoke with so little emotion, so reasonably, that she found herself answering him, notwithstanding her bewilderment, almost in the same key.

"But who are you?" she demanded. "Who are you to be the slave of that old man?"

Owed Him All

"I am his nephew," David answered. "I am the little boy who played about the park when you were a girl, who picked you up on the ice when you fell. All that I have I owe to Richard Vont. He sent me to college. He lent me the money upon which I built my fortune, but on the day he lent it to me he made me swear a terrible oath, and tonight he has forced me to keep it by setting foot within your chamber. Now I shall return the way I came, and may God grant that some day you will forgive me."

Almost as he spoke there was a little click behind. He started round and felt along the wall. There was a moment's silence. Then he turned once more towards Letitia, his cheeks whiter than ever, his sunken eyes filled with a new horror. Even the composure which had enabled him to explain his coming with some show of reason had deserted him. He seemed threatened with a sort of hysteria.

"He followed me! Damn him, he followed me!" he muttered. "I heard footsteps. He has fastened us in!"

He tore desperately at the tapestry, shook the concealed door and rattled it, in vain. Letitia rose slowly to her feet.

"You see what has happened," she said. "Richard Vont was more cunning than you. He was not content that you should make your little speech and creep back amongst the rats. Tell me, who do you propose to do?"

He leaned against him helplessly.

"The [illegible] window," he muttered.

She [illegible] her head.

"We [illegible] the second story" she [illegible], and there is nothing to [illegible] it fall upon the flags below. To be found with a broken neck beneath my window would be almost as bad as anything that could happen."

She stole past him and stooped down [illegible] her ear to the keyhole. She frowned for a moment and held out her hand warningly. It seemed to him that he could feel his heart beating close to where he was standing, her silk stockings were hanging over the back of a chair. He [illegible] only closed his eyes, covered them desperately with the palms of his hand. Her warning finger was still extended.

"That was some one passing," she said. "I don't understand why. They all came to bed some time ago. Stay where you are and don't move."

They both listened. David seemed in those few minutes to have lost all the composure which had become the habit of years. His heart was beating madly. He was shaking as though with intense cold. Lady Letitia, on the other hand, seemed almost unruffled. Only he fancied that at the back of her eyes there was something to watch and she had given no expression. Then, as they stood there, neither of them daring to move, there came a sudden awful sound. It had seemed to him that the world could hold no greater horror than he was already suffering, but the sound to which they listened was paralyzing, hideous, stupefying. Wild, hoarse, brazen note, rusty and shrill, yet pealing as though with some desperate clutch, the great alarm bell which hung over the courtyard was tolling its dreadful summons.

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To Be Continued

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Figures Show 68,000 Girls Ran Away in 11 Months

By International News Service.

New York, Dec. 16.—Amazing figures made public by the New York Travelers' Aid Society, showing that approximately 68,000 girls ran away from home or disappeared in the past eleven months, are to result in immediate corrective action, it was announced. A meeting of the society will be held here tomorrow to increase the force of its workers.

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HARVARD TO NUMBER PLAYERS

Crimson Team Likely to Adopt Plan for Game in Pasadena

By CHARLES E. PARKER.

Harvard can start the new year by attaching numerals—nice, big, black numerals on white backgrounds—to the sweaters of the twenty-three players who are about to make the trip to Pasadena.

It's all right for you clays who attended three or four or five Harvard games this Fall and got to the point where you could point out Eddie Casey once in every six or seven plays. But how about the Pasadeneans who have never seen the Harvard team?

Reams and reams of copy have been pounded out on sporting department typewriters dealing with the subject of numbering football players. All colleges and universities, with the exception of Harvard, have long since adopted the practice. Recently Dartmouth announced that hereafter it would number its players. Princeton is another that has followed suit. It and Brown are the only two colleges in the East that refuse to go along with the procession.

It is a logical step, for numbers must mean more to spectators than they do to players. Even the latter, however, are beginning to see the handwriting on the wall. It is believed that Coach Haughton will number his players next year.

Princeton's decision to follow suit has been hailed with delight. It could be heard in the Harvard Stadium all the way from Soldiers Field to the Newton-Wellesley road on New Year's Day last.

Fielding H. (Hurry-up) Yost, coach of Michigan, will bring up two points at the next meeting of the football Rules Committee that should merit consideration. One deals with fouls committed on a touchdown play, and not contributing in any way toward the scoring of the touchdown. Yost argues that the scoring team should not lose the score on such a foul. The other concerns the point from which the penalty should be inflicted for attacking a runner who has gone out of bounds. Yost contends the penalty should be inflicted at the point where the runner stepped over the sideline, rather than at the point where the play started.

"Big Bill" Edwards also has a few changes to suggest when the gridiron moguls meet. The numbering of players is one, the barring of men who wear spectacles from the list of football officials is another, and an assistant lineman to signal the entrance of substitutes is a third.

Harvard and Yale may take heart as they view in 1920 football season, for Princeton, with its own hand, has cut off one of the two sources from which it gained successful plays.

West Virginia, the mountaineer delegation which triumphed over the Tigers, 33 to 6, and whose forward passing formations were immediately interpreted and successfully employed by the Tiger against Harvard and Yale, has been denied a 1920 date on the Princeton schedule.

GEORGE ROBINSON TO BOX JIM LIGGETT FRIDAY

George Robinson, Cambridge middleweight, and Jim Liggett of Philadelphia have been signed by Jack Leonard to meet in a twelve-round bout at Marlboro Friday night. Al Calzone of Milford will oppose Jack Dolly, who hails from Millis, in the semi-final of eight frames. Billy Jordan of New Bedford and Al Kane of Worcester will box six rounds, while Frank Damico of Marlboro and Johnny Mack of New Bedford will also travel the six round distance.

STECKER WINS FIRST FALL; OLIN FORCED TO QUIT

Springfield, Dec. 16.—Joe Stecker defeated Joe Olin in wrestling bout in two out of three falls and charts are made with Stecker having the only fall of the match. Olin was obliged to quit because of injury.

CUBS START FEBRUARY 28 FOR PASADENA CAMP

Chicago, Dec. 16.—Manager Fred Mitchell will lead his Chicago Cubs to the Pasadena training camp, February 28, according to announcement made at the local baseball parlors.

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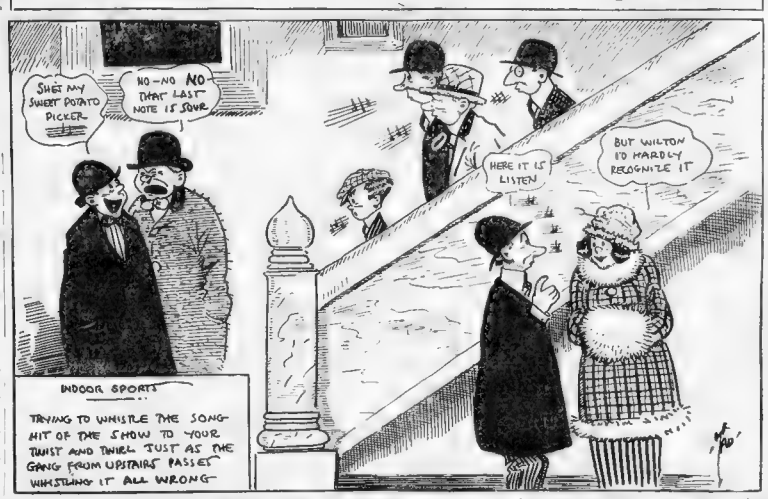

LEONARD POSTS $3500, SO DOES DUNDEE

New York, Dec. 16.—The lightweight championship tilt at New Haven next month between Benny Leonard and Jimmy Dundee has today been clinched with the posting of $3,500 forfeits by each boxer.

The articles call for a twenty-round bout January 16, and the boxers have agreed to weigh 135 pounds at 2 o'clock on the day of the fight. The bout will be to a decision to be determined by a referee and two judges.

RED SOX MAY TRAIN IN TEXAS, LATEST DOPE

The very latest is that the Red Sox may train in Texas. President Frazee paid a flying visit to Boston and announced at the Curtis Building headquarters of the club long enough to say that the problem of securing hotel accommodations at Hot Springs was apparently beyond solution and that, failing to get quarters at the Arkansas health resort, he would seek some training grounds near the New York Giants' camp at San Antonio.

Frazee hinted he had several big trades under way but failed to mention either the players or teams involved.

TECH MAN TO DIRECT SWIM OF N. E. A. A. U.

Richard McKay, manager of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology swimming team, has been named to take charge of the N. E. A. A. U. swimming meet which is billed to take place March 13 in the Boston Y. M. C. A. pool.

Already Harvard, Yale, Dartmouth, Williams and Tech have signified intentions of entering the meet. Brown, Tufts, Bowdoin and Amherst have not yet been heard from but will undoubtedly send representatives.

SILVERIO KAYOS LABELLE IN THE OPENING ROUND

Charley Silverio of Beverly knocked out Magloria Labella of Gardner in the first round at the Cadillac A. C., Lynn. Johnny Sullivan of South Boston outpointed Joe Cross of Lynn, while Herb Sharpe of Beverly, in eight rounds and Young Dickson of Lynn stopped Jimmy Bergen of Lynn in one round.

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Dick Sinnott in ten rounds over Lefty Major of the navy. Kid Lewis was awarded a decision in eight rounds with Frank Dupree of Roxbury. Dave Cross of Lynn defeated Herb Sharpe of Beverly in eight rounds and Young Dickson of Lynn stopped Jimmy Bergen of Lynn in one round.

AL SHARPE READY TO QUIT IN FAVOR OF TAD JONES

New Haven, Dec. 16.—Dr. Al Sharpe, the Yale athletic director, is prepared to tender his resignation should Tad Jones be appointed as coach of next year's football team. In spite of the fact that Sharpe has a three-year contract he said he would retire willingly should it be the opinion of Yale that he do so.

Just at present Coach Sharpe is busying himself with the basketball team.

LEGION BASKETBALL STARTS UP TOMORROW

The American Legion basketball season tomorrow night with five games. Winthrop at Hagbury; James P. Welch post of the West End at Mishawum; Perkins post of South Boston, Chelsea post at Back Bay post, Brighton-Allston post at Flaherty post of East Boston, and Bunker Hill post of Charlestown at Hammond post of Dorchester.

"TWO AND THREE"

"PUTTING THE NEXT ONE OVER"
WITH "DUGS" DAHR

WORLD'S WORST FIGHTER

WHILE Tad and Demon Runyon are shuffling the discard to discover the planet's battling ace, why not poke around in the ash barrel for the deuces?

A PLEBISCITE of the rag bag indicates that the world's saddest fighter was Billi elm the Second and Last. His best punch was a rush for the telephone. He is now in Holland raising two crops of whiskers a year and issuing statements that indicates he must have been caught bareheaded in a barrage of moonbeams.

NEXT we have old Harry Pollock, who started more fights than Childs started food garages. Harry came from a rough neighborhood, where even the canaries sang bass. His record shows he didn't have an ear for music. Pollock claims to be the world's worst fighter. If he has to fight for that title he would lose.

Boer Rodel.

WAS a great rough and tumble battler. Wasn't much on the rough. But he was a cuckoo on the tumble.

Soakum Yoakum.

SOAKUM comes from Colorado, where everything is figured in superlatives. The birds sing sweeter, the babies howl louder, the sun shines brighter and the gas meters leak more in Colorado than any State in the Union. That's where the West begins. There was an old duke in Pueblo who had an ingrown hair on his mush. The barber started probing for it and pulled out enough to string a ukulele. Then he grabbed a fishing rod and started reeling it up. That one ingrown hair packed four reels. They don't mince anything in that State but pie. When Soakum started out to be the world's purpiest scrapper, he allowed nothing to stand between his chin and his ambition. There is very kind of a footprint on Soakum's map except a camel hoof.

Battling Smoke.

SMOKE belonged to the Philadelphia crowd of distance plungers. He fought in Lew Bailey's battle royals when Jack Johnson was fighting for three scuffs a day and a flop. The Battler missed the medals occasionally, but he was always sure of the flop. He slept under the ring in the daytime and would fight on a minute's notice. He didn't care where he finished his nap. He was a kinki colored Republican, and nobody ever saw a yaller smoke win a battle royal. The brunette babies always warm up on the omelette colored boys. Smoke's last fight was under the Marquis of Razorberry's rules. There is a banjo in that celestial jazz bands of harps. His headtone is a ringpost and Smoke lies there waiting for Gabriel to pay up his back dues in the musicians' union and go to work.

FOUR TEAMS IN NEW HOCKEY LEAGUE

Boston's new hockey league, officially the Boston Amateur Hockey League, will consist of but four teams, the application of the Boston Shoe Trades Club being rejected.

The members of the league will be: B. A. A., Harvard Club, Dartmouth Club and Yankee Division.

The vote for the Dartmouth Club was 4 to 1. The Boston Shoe Trades team recently was known as the Crescents. With the purpose in view to gather all the strength possible, the league voted not to admit probably what is the best team in the city, when the Shoe Trades outfit was turned down.

N. H. STATE FIXES BASEBALL DATES

Durham, N. H., Dec. 16.—A schedule of seventeen games in baseball next Spring was announced today by Manager Wallace S. Akerman, '20, of the New Hampshire State College baseball team.

The [illegible] includes many of New Hampshire's old rivals, while Harvard appears on the schedule for the first time in the history of the college. The schedule as announced is as follows:

April 5—Norwich at Middletown.
April 9—Trinity at Hartford.
April 12—Tufts at Medford.
April 14—Harvard at Cambridge.
April 15—Brown University at Durham.
April 24—Bates at Durham.
May 2—Massachusetts Agricultural College at Durham.
May 9—Connecticut Agricultural College at Storrs.
May 10—Worcester at Worcester.
May 19—Bowdoin at Durham.
May 22—Wesleyan at Durham.
May 29—Springfield at Durham.
June 5—Brown at Providence.
June 12—Tufts at Durham.
June 19—Bates at Brown at Durham.

JOHN FOSTER AFTER HERRMANN'S PLACE

New York, Dec. 16.—John B. Foster today announced that he is a candidate for the chairmanship of the National Commission, soon to be vacated by the resignation of August Herrmann.

Foster, serving seven years as secretary of the New York Giants, Foster has today been displaced by the new owners. His successor is Joseph D. O'Brien of Milwaukee who was connected with the New York club under Brush administration. O'Brien was at one time president of the American Association.

FOOTBALL BANQUET FOR B. C. MEN, JAN. 14

The "football banquet" to the Boston College eleven will be held at the City Club January 14, when all the letter men will be awarded sweaters and gold footballs. The scores of the Yale, Holy Cross and Georgetown games will be inscribed on the footballs with the player's name and position. Twenty-one men will receive the awards. The banquet has been delayed on account of Coach Cavanaugh's trip South.

New Jersey Boxer Dead

Newark, N. J., Dec. 16.—Louis Roski, known in pugilistic circles as "Lou Russell," died from softening of the brain caused by a blow, a fall or the slowing down of the heart due to [illegible] exercise, according to County Physician George L. Warren, following an autopsy on the body. Roski collapsed in the dressing room of a Forty Abbey fight club on Thursday after he had fought six rounds and had been knocked down twice.

Williams Not After Coaching Job at Penn

Philadelphia, Pa., Dec. 16.—Dr. Carl Williams, once captain and then coach of the Pennsylvania football teams, today announced that he was not a candidate for the coaching position for 1920.

Dr. Williams made this statement to stop the campaign being conducted in his favor by students and alumni.

"My duties as a physician and my teaching at the university medical school are so arduous that I could not think of undertaking to coach a varsity football team," said Dr. Williams. Since the first meeting of the football committee Dr. Williams has been mentioned by Penn alumni to succeed Bob Folwell.

Four men are being mentioned for coach. They are Folwell, "Pop" Dickson, Edit Hollenbeck and Lon Jourdet.

MALDEN BASKET BALL PRACTICE UNDER WAY

Candidates for the Malden High School basketball team had their first practice under the direction of Coach Mercy. Practice sessions will continue through the Christmas recess for the first game, which will be played January 9 at Norwood.

Amateur Boxers to Cash in Tussles at the B. A. A.

The B. A. A. will conduct an amateur boxing show at its clubhouse on Exeter street tomorrow night. Grace Brown announces that a large entry list has been received.

It will be interesting to see the middleweights and heavyweights in action, as the amateur shows so far this year have been limited to bouts between little fellows. The mitted glove wielders will also perform at the B. A. A. show.

NAVY ANNOUNCES SEVEN GRID DATES

Annapolis, Md., Dec. 16.—The schedule of the Naval Academy football team for next season has been completed with the exception of one date and is much better than any for years, though some of the expected big teams do not appear on the list. All the games will be played at Annapolis except that against Princeton, which will be played at Princeton, and the Army game, which will probably be played in New York. The schedule

October 2, North Carolina State; 16, Bucknell; 23, Princeton; 30, Western Reserve; November 6, Georgetown; 13, University of South Carolina; 27, U. S. Military Academy.

'TIPLITZ 'TRIAL HORSE' FOR O'BRIEN

California Boxer to Appear in Twelve-Round Battle at Triple A. Tonight.

By JACK CONWAY.

Tommy O'Brien will try to knock the [illegible] Tiplitz [illegible] worthy in a twelve-round quarrel at the Armory A. A.'s show at the Grand Opera House tonight.

[illegible] O'Brien is lightweight champion of California. He's also a war hero, having been wounded five times while overseas as a member of the 5th Division. O'Brien's wounds have been [illegible] a year and he [illegible] under the [illegible] Tiplitz is said to be a hard [illegible] It [illegible] get an opportunity to use this blow this p. m., as Tiplitz is not the hard-[illegible]

The Philadelphian does not need any introduction to Boston fans. He gave Johnny Dundee a stirring battle here, beat Charley Parker and earned a draw with Frankie (Young) Britt.

Gilbert Gallant will try to come back when he meets Woonsocket Joe Gibbo in the semi-final of ten rounds. Gallant has been working out in Chelsea and has displayed some of his [illegible] fighter in today, and will have to show at his best to win. Let Gallant get going a few pegs he was travelling at five years ago and there will be quite a commotion among the local glove wielders.

Matchmaker [illegible] arranged a [illegible] Tommy Dougherty and Young Sampson, Hebrew [illegible] Dougherty [illegible] town a while ago and [illegible] scored in a total of ten rounds. Willie Cornett of Somerville will oppose Newsboy Reagan of Brockton in another ten-frame affair, while Magloria Labella of Gardner and Maynard College of Brockton will go over the jumps in the opening [illegible] Tommy Wells will also be a battle royal, which should furnish plenty of thrills.

Frankie Haley, Y. D. boxer, will oppose Cozy Vaillin in one of the eight-round bouts at the Suffolk A. A.'s show at Hibernian Hall, Roxbury, tomorrow night. Haley takes the place of K. O. Joe Leonard, who was obliged to withdraw from the contest on account of a sore arm.

Bobby Josephs reports that he is in splendid condition for his ten-round tussle with Young Solsberg of New York. The local boy will have to be at his best to win, as Solsberg has acclassed with the leading men of his weight in the country, and has always given satisfaction. The ten-round semi-final between Phinney Boyle and Shaver O'Brien is also arousing considerable interest.

The preliminary card for the twelve-round bout between Eddie Shevlin and Paul Doyle, which will be staged by the Fenway A. A., Mechanics Building, Thursday night, will be as follows: Jack Brockett of Muggsy, East Boston, vs. Al Lajoie Whitman, eight rounds; Frank Pino North End, vs. Roy McFarland, U. S. Utah, eight rounds; Arthur Ross North End, vs. Leon Major, Navy, six rounds. The Fenway Club has secured office room at No. 27 School street, room 511. Tel. Main 8825.

Chick Simler is training in South Boston with Joe [illegible] for his twelve-round bout with Weston Jenny Duffy, which will be held at Lowell Thursday night at 10:30. As the third meeting between this pair of rivals in their last contest, Simler stopped his opponent in the seventh round. As Duffy recently beat Eddie Moy at Lowell, it looks as though he has a chance to get revenge.

Joe O'Connell Brockton lightweight, is ready to meet any boxer of his weight in New England. He is particularly anxious to get a tussle with Al Calzone of Milford.

LEHIGH SCHEDULES WEST VIRGINIA GAME

Morgantown, W. Va., Dec. 16.—Lehigh University will play football with West Virginia here on November 29, 1920. The game completes the list of [illegible] for the Mountaineers, [illegible] Lehigh will [illegible] Pittsburgh and Lehigh [illegible] booked.

Simpson to Coach

Columbia, Mo., Dec. 16.—Robert W. Simpson, holder of the world record at high hurdles, has been appointed assistant coach at the University of Missouri track team.

Harvard's Visit to England Merely "Discussed"

William F. Garcelon, formerly graduate manager of Harvard athletics, and Dean Briggs, chairman of the athletic committee, plan in the Harvard Crimson that announcements that Harvard and Yale will be invited to meet college and [illegible] in a track [illegible] next Summer in England were premature. They said that graduates of the English universities overseas had informally rounded out members of Harvard and Yale.

Where to Skate

Boston Common	Fair
Ashmont Playground	Fair
Billings Field	Fair
Columbus Avenue	Fair
Cottage St. Playground	Good
Franklin Field	No skating
Jamaica Pond	No skating
McConnell Playground	Fair
Neponset Playground	Fair
Pierce Field	Fair
Randolph St. Playground	Fair
Smith Field	Fair
Steinbergs	Fair
William Eustis Playground	Fair
Wood Island Park	Fair
Orient Heights	Fair

JARVIS TO MEET 'GREEK DEMON' ON MAT

[illegible] Greek Demon" [illegible] at the Dudley [illegible] half [illegible] with Alex Jarvis [illegible] Jarvis [illegible] Thursday night. [illegible] Jarvis [illegible] Greek [illegible] Jarvis [illegible] Greek [illegible] Jarvis [illegible] Greek

This Day in Our History—Dec. 16, 1919

... of the famous Boston Tea Party, ... tea sent to Boston from England ... the stamp tax, was thrown ... Indians. This action was ... of the Colonists, whose ...

Life is Made Up of Chances and Trials, Given to Us to Improve Upon

Magazine Page

A Japanese Custom

AT the birth of a Japanese baby in wealthy circles a tree is planted that must remain untouched until the marriage of the child. When the nuptial hour arrives the tree is cut down and the wood is transformed into furniture, which is considered by the young people as the most beautiful of all the ornaments in the house.

Stirring Tale of the Redwood Forests of California

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A Thrilling Fight of Father and Son Against Odds

By PETER B. KYNE,

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How the Story Starts

John Cardigan, pioneer in the redwood forest section of California ... his way through infinite labor to victory and ... a woman's love. He built her the grandest home ... After three years of perfect bliss she died ... her among his giant redwoods, which she loved ... turned to his son whose birth was the ... He would adjust himself to the change and ... redwood for the boy when he grew up. ... was ... Cardigan put him at work ... school hours. One day he met little ... on his pony. A few years later ...

Bryce Cardigan saw that the Highest Living Authority had descended from the train also. He had elect- ...

wait here three days until the stage returns from Sequoia," Bryce replied.

great hand which she surveyed gravely for a minute before ...

Rich Man's Daughter

Of the West

Lifted His Hat.

Thanked Him

Midget Dead

Talked in Grunts

Left Train

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By COSMO HAMILTON

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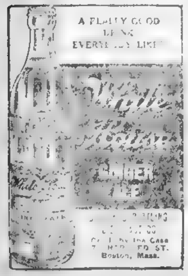

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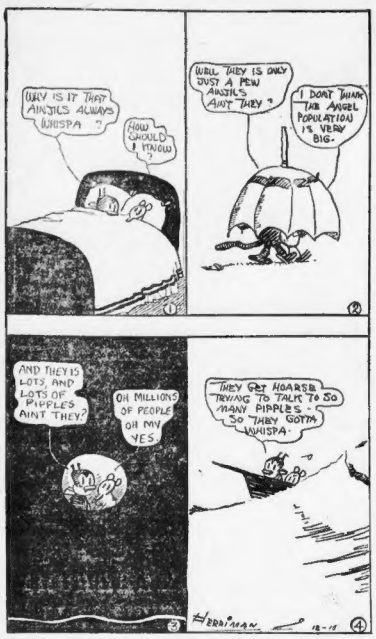
WHY IS IT THAT ANGELS ALWAYS WHISPA ?
HOW SHOULD I KNOW ?
WELL, THEY IS ONLY JUST A FEW ANGELS AIN'T THEY ?
I DONT THINK THE ANGEL POPULATION IS VERY BIG.
AND THEY IS LOTS, AND LOTS OF PIPPLES AIN'T THEY?
OH MILLIONS OF PEOPLE OH MY YES
THEY GET HOARSE TRYING TO TALK TO SO MANY PIPPLES - SO THEY GOTTA WHISPA
HERRIMAN 12-16

THEN THE FUN BEGAN

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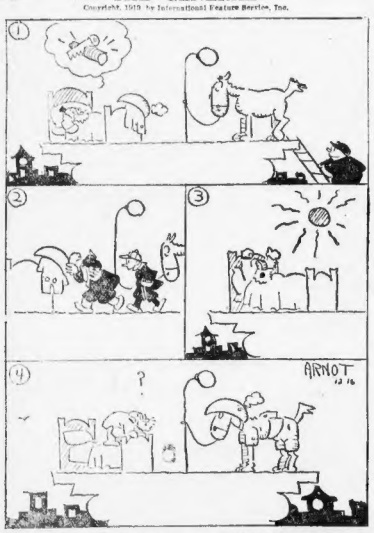

Kabibble Kabaret

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DEAR MR. KABIBBLE,
WHAT DAY IS THE BEST DAY TO GET MARRIED ON ?
RUTH KELLY
ON YOUR BIRTHDAY—— THEN YOU'LL ALWAYS REMEMBER YOUR ANNIVERSARIES !!

BRINGING UP FATHER

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By George McManus

HOW IS IT MR JIGGS YOU ARE NEVER IN WHEN I CALL?
JUST LUCK-I GUESS!
WELL-ANY WAY-I'VE WRITTEN A SONG AND I WANT YOU TO TELL ME WHAT YOU THINK IT IS WORTH-
I'M ALL THIS WORLD TO MY MOTHER-
YOUR MOTHER IS EASILY PLEASED!
WELL-THAT SONG AN' A NICKEL WILL GIT YOU A PACKAGE OF CHEWIN GUM!
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JERRY ON THE JOB

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It Works Both Ways

HOW COME ALL THE RAILROAD TRACKS IN THE PICTURE GOES TO A POINT LIKE THAT?
THAT'S THE PERSPECTIVE
COME NOW - YOU'VE GOTTA MAKE A BOX FOR ME TO SHIP SOME BOOKS.
I'LL TELL THE WORLD - WHAT IT TAKES TO BUILD A BOX, I GOT.
MIGOSH ! Y'GOT IT WIDE ON ONE END AND NARROW ON THE OTHER! WHAT'S THE IDEA ?
THAT'S THE PERSPECTIVE.

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ABIE THE AGENT

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All Set for a High Dive

ABE, DARLING I HAVE DECIDED TO GIVE YOU YOUR CHRISTMAS PRESENT NOW - THE WONDERFUL DIAMOND PIN! PLEASE WATCH IT VERY CAREFULLY!
OY, REBA MINE GOLD - YOU SHOULD LIVE LONG! OY, WILL I WATCH IT! I'LL PUT A VERY STRONG KETCH ON IT, SO IT WON'T GET LOOSE!
BY GOLLEH, I CERTAINLY WILL KEEP MINE EYE ON THIS DIAMOND PIN- OOY, I'M GLED I REMINDED MYSELF — I GOT AN APPOINTMENT, WITH BENNEH HOLZMAN, IN THE TURKISH BATH PLACE!
COME ON, ABE, HURRY UP!

POLLY AND HER PALS

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"Out" Is Right

WHY, DELICIA, YOU ALWAYS USED TO SAY THAT CIGARETTE SMOKING WAS SHOCKING!
STOP RIGHT WHERE YOU ARE! US VAMPS DON'T LIKE TO BE REMINDED OF OUR INNOCENT GIRLHOOD!
WHAT SHE NEEDS IS A GOOD TALKING TO. BEFORE IT'S TOO LATE!
RIGHTO! CIGARETTES IS CARRYING THE VAMP STUFF TOO FAR!
GREAT GUNS! SHE AIN'T HERE!
NOT THERE ?
GOOD HEAVENS! DO YOU SUPPOSE SHE'S GONE OUT SMOKING A CIGARETTE ?
I'LL SAY SHE HAS!
WM. STERRETT 12-16

BOOBY HATCH

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Booby Counts His Birds Before They're Shot

I'M GOING OUT FOR A LITTLE DUCK HUNTING TODAY SO I'VE GOT TO SEE IF MY GUN IS IN SHAPE
NOT A THING
STILL NOTHIN'
HELLO HATCH - HOW MANY BIRDS HAVE YOU GOT ?
WHEN I GET THIS ONE I'M AFTER AND FOUR MORE I'LL HAVE FIVE !
?
DERBY

HON AND DEARIE

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Hon Makes a Bad Start

I'M SICK OF WORRYING ABOUT DEARIE'S XMAS PRESENT.
I CAN'T AFFORD TO BUY HER ONE - AND I'M GOING TO TELL HER SO - IF SHE GETS MAD AND QUITS ME - SO BE IT!
DEARIE - I'M FORCED TO TELL YOU SOMETHING THAT CONCERNS YOU AND ME - I DIDN'T WANT TO - BUT I'VE GOT TO -
SI - ER -
WHY HON DEAR - TELL ME WHAT IT IS - YOU KNOW, YOUR LIL' SUGAR PLUM IS ALWAYS GLAD TO TALK THINGS OVER WITH HER DARLING BIG BOY.
WHY IF I THOUGHT YOU KNEW ANYTHING THAT CONCERNED YOU AND ME PETTIE - YOU R LIL' ANGEL WOULD BE HEART BROKEN !
NOW I'VE GOTTA GET HER THAT WRIST WATCH FOR XMAS AT ALL COSTS.

Stocks Irregular; Foreign Exchange Higher

RAILWAYS AND OILS HEAVY, STEELS UP

Trading Quiet in New York; Call Money 7 Per Cent.

By W. H. ROSS,
Financial Editor.

Stocks were irregular in New York at noon after a quiet morning. At the end of that period prices were above the lowest, but had been at a higher level. Rails and oils were heavy, while steels and equipments were strong. Motors showed gains as a rule, but had been inactive as a class. This was true of rubbers. Leaders showed a downward trend. Little was done in coppers. Trading was on a moderate scale and lacking feature. Prior to transactions totaled less than 500,000 shares.

Call money opened at 7 per cent. Foreign exchange rates were higher, demand sterling starting at $3.74¾, up a cent; francs were 50 centimes higher, at 10.49, and lire advanced 22 centimes to 13.10.

A similar improvement in prices came at the opening and a further advance followed. Within a few minutes only a few issues failed to show gains. The largest were made by General Motors, Crucible, Baldwin, International Harvester, which sold ex-dividend, Mexican Petroleum and Republic Iron & Steel. They advanced from two to more than six points within half an hour. Rails were heavy at the outset, but moved forward with the rest of the list.

Royal Dutch was weak, but oils were higher as a group at the start. There was no change of consequence in the market later in the first hour.

Transcontinental Oil, which had shown early strength, receded nearly two points and was active. Representatives of this corporation have closed a deal for a large track of proved oil territory in Rumania, and are negotiating for refineries there which have been closed owing to the war; low prices are also given rather weak, including Middle States

New Sugar Will Arrive Soon

New Cuban sugar is due to arrive in this country in quantity next month, but so much of it will be refined here and shipped to Europe that the supply next year will be below domestic demand. Estimates are made that Cuba will produce the record-breaking crop of 4,300,000 tons in 1920.

Copper Demand Maintained

The demand for copper is being maintained according to reports, and leading selling agencies are quoting the metal at from 13½ cents to 13¾ cents.

Cotton Market Opening

New York, Dec. 16.—The cotton market opened irregular today with April 45 points lower and months around unchanged to 2 points lower. Increased pressure from room traders came on the first call of the market and at the end of twenty minutes quotations showed a loss of about 28 points to a new low position. Opening prices were: December, 37.90; January, 37.90; March, 37.60; May, 37.12; July, 32.60; July, 30.63; October, 28.50.

Chicago Grain Market

Chicago, Dec. 16.—Corn opened unchanged to 3c higher, closing 1c lower to 1c higher. Provisions opened higher. Opening prices were: Corn—December, 1.57; May, 1.57½; July, 1.32. Oats—December, 78½; May, 81⅛; July, 75⅞. Lard—January, 22.25; May, 23.09; July, 23.30. Ribs—May, 18.75.

New York Sub-Treasury Gain

New York, Dec. 16.—The sub-treasury gained $807,000 from banks on Monday, making a cash net gain since Friday of $808,000.

Boston Curb

Opening prices on the Boston Curb today were:

	Yesterday's close.	Today's opening.
Allouez	60½	60½
Alex Dev		
Arizona Silver	3	3
Black Hawk	58c	57c
Boston & Montana	78	78
Chief	7c	7c
Cin Mex Oil		10½
Eastland		2
Gilliland	4½	4½
Gilford	2	2
Heela Dev	17c	16c
Homa Min	2c	2c
Imperial	26c	30c
Longfield	14c	14c
Midway Mex		3
Mutual Ry	3 1/16	3 1/16
Okla Boston Oil	2½	2½
Palisades	7c	15c
Pilgrim		1 1/16
Pioneer	1 1/16	1 1/16
Ray Hercules	2¾	2¾
Seven Metals	2¾	2¾
Sinma Pete	60c	60c
Silver Reef	3c	3c
Star Texas	12½	12½
Texada	10c	10c
Verde Mines	42c	42c
White Oil	3	3

New York Curb

Opening bid and ask prices on the New York Curb today were:

	Bid	Ask
Aetna Explosives	2¾	3
Am Safety Razor	25	27
Am Sugar Ref	107	108
Chalmers Motor	11	12
Cities Service Bats com	48½	49
Hudson Mfg	18	20
Inter Petroleum	30	31
Lehigh Nav Sug	47	48
Mexican Petroleum	178	179
Mountain Producers	30	31
Nat Acme	39	40
Nat Aniline	64½	65
Nat Enameling	60	62
Nat Enameling & Stamping	60	62
Nat Lead	78¾	79
Nevada Con	18¾	19
New Haven	25	26
N Y Central	69½	70
Norfolk & W	96½	99
Nor Pacific	78¾	79
Ohio Cities Gas	47	48
Oklahoma P & R	9¾	9¾
Pan-American Petroleum	153½	154
Pacific Gas & Elec	59½	59½
Pan Am Petrol	191¾	192
Pan Am Petrol B	187	188
Pantasote Pipe Line	2	2½
Pantasote Pipe Line pfd	15	17
Penn Seaboard	12	13
Penn Seaboard pfd	30	32
Philadelphia Co	50	50½
Pierce Oil	19¾	20
Pierce Oil pfd	104½	105
Pierce-Arrow	76¾	77
Pierce-Arrow pfd	75	76
Pittsburgh & Co	25	26
Pond Creek	27	28
Producers & Refiners	26	27
Pullman	114	114½
Punta Stour	15½	16
Ray Cons	19¾	19¾
Reading	76	76¼
Republic I & S	104½	105
Republic I & S pfd	99	99½
Rio Grande Oil	49	49
Rossia Insurance	53	54½
Royal Dutch	94¾	95
Saxon Motor	3½	3¾
Shell Tr & T Co	76	76½
Simms Petroleum	5¾	5¾
Sinclair Con Oil	41¾	42
Sloss-Sheffield	70¼	71
So Pacific	89¾	90
So Railway	23½	24
So Railway pfd	64	64
St Joseph Lead	18¾	19
St Louis & S F	18¾	18¾
St Louis S W	18½	19
Standard Oil (Ind)	71¾	72

New York Stocks

Prices on the New York Stock Exchange from the opening until 12:15 o'clock had the following range:

Stocks	Open	High	Low	Latest
Adv Rumley	42¾	42¾	41¾	42¾
Alaska	3	3	3	3
Allis-Chalmers	45¾	47¾	45¾	47¾
Am Ag Chem	81½	81½	81½	81½
Am Best Sugar	32½	33¾	32½	33¾
Am Can	64¾	64¾	64¾	64¾
Am Car & Fdry	135½	137¾	135½	136½
Am Cotton Oil	46½	46½	46½	46½
Am Ice	12	12	12	12
Am Hide & Leather	24	24½	23	23
Am Hide & L pf	113¾	114½	113¾	113¾
*Am Int Corp	105½	107	105	106
Am Linseed Oil	69	69	69	69
Am Locomotive	92	94	91¾	92
Am Ship & Com	27½	28	27½	28
Am Smelting	64¾	64¾	64¾	64¾
Am Smelting pf	93¾	93¾	93¾	93¾
Am Steel	104¾	104¾	104¾	104¾
Am Steel Fdry	43½	45	43½	45
*Am Sug Refinery	130¾	130¾	130¾	130¾
Am Sumatra Tob	99½	100	99½	99½
Am Tel & Tel	99¾	99¾	99¾	99¾
*Am Woolen	123	124	123	123
*Am Woolen pf	101¾	101¾	101¾	101¾
Am Zinc	16	16	16	16
Anaconda	68¾	68¾	68¾	68¾
Asso Dry Goods	60¾	60¾	60¾	60¾
Atlantic Coast L	107½	107½	107½	107½
Atchison	82¾	82¾	81¾	82¾
Atchison pf	78	78	78	78
Atlantic Gulf	165½	166	165½	165½
Baldwin Loco	104½	106¾	104¾	104¾
Balt & Ohio	29¾	29¾	28	28
Balt & Ohio pf	40½	40½	40	40
Barrett	121¾	121¾	121¾	121¾
Beth Steel	68¾	68¾	68¾	68¾
Beth Motor Corp	29½	29½	29½	29½
Beth Steel B	90¾	90	90¾	90¾
Brit Steel Corp	110	110	110	110
Booth Fisheries	12¾	12¾	12¾	12¾
Brooklyn R T	14½	15	14½	14½
Brooklyn Union Gas	45½	46½	44¾	45
Burns Copper	8¾	8¾	8¾	8¾
Butte & Superior	28¾	28¾	28¾	28¾
Caddo Oil	21	21¾	20¾	20¾
Cal Packing	74½	74½	74½	74½
Cal Petrol	42¾	42¾	41¾	41¾
Can Pacific	132¾	132¾	132	132½
Cent Leather	52¾	52¾	52¾	52¾
Cent Leather pf	108½	108½	108½	108½
Cero de Pasco	58	58¾	57¾	58¾
Chandler	117	117	117	117
Ches & Ohio	62¾	62¾	61¾	61¾
Chi Gt W	7¾	7¾	7¾	7¾
Chi Gt W pf	21¾	21¾	20¾	20¾
Chi & N W	85½	86	85	85¾
Chi Mil & St P	44¾	45	44¾	44¾
Chi, M & St P pf	51	51	49¾	50
Chi Pneu Tool Co	106	106	106	106
Chic R I	24	25	24	24
Chic R I 6 pf	60¾	61	60¾	60¾
Chile Copper	18	18¾	18	18
China	34¾	35¾	34¾	34¾
Coca Cola	39	39	39	39
Col Fuel	37¾	37¾	37¾	37¾
Col & Southern	29¾	29¾	29¾	29¾
Columbia Gas	63	63¾	63	63
Columbia Graph	62¾	63½	61¾	61¾
Con Inter Cal	18½	19	18¾	18¾
Consternal Candy	13¾	13¾	13¾	13¾
Con Gas	84¾	85	83	83
Cons Textile	31	31¾	31¾	31¾
Corn Prod	82	85¾	84	85
Crucible Steel	204	205	204	206
Cuba Cane Sug	20¾	20¾	20¾	20¾
Cuba Cane Sug pf	84	84	84	84
Del & Hudson	97¾	97¾	97¾	97¾
Denver & R G	6½	6½	6½	6½
Denver & R G pf	12¾	13	12¾	13
Distillers Sec	43	43	43	43
Endicott Johnson	134½	134½	134	134
Erie	12¾	13	12¾	12¾
Erie 1st pf	20	20	19¾	19¾
Fam Players Corp	88	89¾	88	88
Fed M & Smelt pf	29	29	29	29
Fisk Rubber	40¾	40¾	40¾	40¾
Freeport Tex Co	36½	36½	36½	36½
Gaston, Williams	17¾	17¾	17¾	17¾
Gen Cigar	69	69	69	69
Gen Electric	166	166¾	166	166¾
Gen Motor	319	321	318	320
Gen Cigar pf	89	89	89	89
Gen Motor D	85½	85½	85½	85½
Goodrich	79½	79½	78½	79½
Granby	47¾	47¾	47¾	47¾
Great Nor	74	74	74	74
Gt Nor Ry pf	76¾	76¾	76¾	76¾
Gt Northern Ore	37¾	37¾	36¾	36¾
Gulf S Steel	95	95	95	95
Haskell Barker	56	56	56	56
Ill Central	87¾	87¾	87¾	87¾
Interboro Cons	4¾	4¾	4¾	4¾
Interboro Cons pf	14½	14½	14½	14½
Int Ag'l pf	49¾	49¾	49¾	49¾
Int Harvester	127¾	130¾	127¾	130¾
Int Mer Marine	41¾	42	41¾	42
Int Mer Marine pf	104¾	105	104¾	105
Int Nickel	37½	37½	37½	37½
Int Paper	76¾	76¾	76¾	76¾
Iron Products	36¾	36¾	36¾	36¾
Jewel Tea	36¾	36¾	36¾	36¾
Jewel Tea pf	81¾	81¾	81¾	81¾
Joint Stor Tea	21¾	21¾	21¾	21¾
Kansas City & So	14½	14½	14	14
Kan City So pf	41	41	41	41
Kelly-Springfield	138	138	136	136
Keystone Tire	45¾	46¾	45¾	45¾
Kennecott	28	28¾	28	28¾
Lack Steel	84½	84½	84	84
Lee Rubber	16½	16½	16½	16½
Lehigh Valley	57	57	56¾	56¾
Lig & My	193	196	193	196
Loco Baldwin	109¾	109¾	107¾	107¾
Markay Co pf	64	64	64	64
Manhattan El	49	49	49	49
Maxwell	50¾	50¾	49¾	49¾
Met Marine	47	47¾	46¾	47¾
Met Marine pf	104¾	104¾	104	104
Mex Petrol	190	193½	189	192½
Miami	21¾	21¾	21¾	21¾
Middle States Oil	11¾	11¾	11¾	11¾
Midvale Steel	47¾	48¾	47¾	48¾
Min Pac & Sd pf	90¾	90¾	90¾	90¾
M K T	8¾	8¾	8¾	8¾
Mo Pac	24¾	24¾	24	24
Mo Pacific pf	41¾	41¾	41¾	41¾
Montana Power	57¾	57¾	57	57¾
Nat Acme	64½	65	64½	64½
Nat Acme	36½	36½	36½	36½
Nat Aniline	64½	65½	64½	65½
Nat Enameling	60¾	62¾	60¾	62¾
Nat Enameling & Stamping	60¾	62¾	60¾	62¾
Nat Lead	78¾	79¾	78¾	79¾
Nevada Con	18¾	19	18¾	19
New Haven	25¾	26	25¾	26
N Y Central	69½	70	69½	70
Norfolk & W	96½	99	96½	99
Nor Pacific	78¾	79	78¾	79
Ohio Cities Gas	47¾	48	47¾	48
Oklahoma P & R	9¾	9¾	9¾	9¾
Pan-American Petroleum	153½	154	153½	154
Pacific Gas & Elec	59½	59½	59½	59½
Pan Am Petrol	191¾	192¾	190	191¾
Pan Am Petrol B	187	188	187	188
Pantasote P&T Co	2	2	2	2
Pantasote Pipe Line	2	2½	2	2½
Penn R R	42¾	42¾	42¾	42¾
Penn Sea Steel	12¾	13	12¾	12¾
Pere Marquette	32	32	32	32
Philadelphia Co	50	50¾	50	50¾
Pierce Oil	19¾	20	19¾	20
Pierce Oil pfd	104½	105	104½	104½
Pierce-Arrow	76¾	77	75¾	76¾
Pierce-Arrow pfd	75	76	75	75
Pittsburgh & Co	25	25¾	24¾	25¾
Pond Creek	27	28	26¾	26¾
Producers & Refiners	26	27	26¾	26¾
Pullman	114	114½	114	114
Punta Stour	15½	16	15½	15½
Ray Cons	19¾	19¾	19¾	19¾
Reading	76	76¼	76	76¼
Republic I & S	104¾	105	104¾	104¾
Rpgogle Steel Co	49	50	49	49
Royal Dutch	94¾	95	94¾	95
Saxon Motor	3½	3¾	3½	3¾
Shell Tr & T Co	76	76	75½	76½
Sinclair Con Oil	41¾	42	41¾	42
Sloss-Sheffield	70¼	71	70¼	71
So Pacific	89¾	90	89¾	89¾
So Railway	23½	24	23½	24
So Railway pfd	64	64	64	64
St Joseph Lead	18¾	19	18¾	18¾
St Louis & S F	18¾	18¾	18¾	18¾
St Louis S W	18½	19	18½	18½
*Studebaker	71½	72½	71½	72

PRICES STEADY ON BOSTON EXCHANGE

Arizona Silver an Early Feature of Trading on the Curb

Firmness characterized stocks on the Boston exchange as a whole when trading began, but early gains and losses averaged small. Eastern Steamship preferred was an exception, advancing more than seven points during the morning on a few transactions. Other issues to sell at point or more higher were United Fruit, United Drug common and Agricultural Chemical common.

Fractional strengthhw as shown by Cannet & Arizona, Copper Range, New Cornelia, Massachusetts Gas, National Leather, Carson Hill, Swift & Co, Root & Van Dervoort, Gray & Davis and Mullins Body.

Boston Elevated was active in the second hour and declined more than a point. Wolverine declined a point. Issues to recede less included Elder, Liggett-Myers, Products, Davis-Daly and Bigheart.

Boston banks as a rule advanced the call money today from 7 per cent to 8 per cent.

CURB HAS STEADY TONE.

The tone of the Boston Curb was rather firm at the opening and the market was steady during the morning. Trading was of fair volume. Arizona Silver was an early feature. It opened at a dollar, off a sixteenth, and then advanced another quarter. Silver Reef was active and advanced a little. Gilliland advanced a point to 50.

At the opening Mutual Divide gained 3-16. Simms A, White & Homa a cent, Imperial a cent and Texana a cent. Among the active initial transactions were Black Hawk at a cent, Boston & Montana, 78 cents, Heela Divide a cent and Seven Metals a cent. Eastland, listed yesterday, was unchanged.

The White Oil Corporation is planning to expend $5,000,000 building a pipe line from Houston to the Panhandle and Deademona fields, a distance of 225 miles.

William L. Jarvis was elected president and John T. Cronin secretary and treasurer at a special meeting of the Boston Curb Exchange Committee last evening.

GREAT EXPANSION OF RAILROAD TRAFFIC

In calling public attention to the need of new capital by the carriers of this country, Thomas De Witt Cuyler, chairman of the Association of Railway Executives, gives figures showing how railroad service has expanded.

"Railroad freight traffic," he said "reached 200,000,000,000 ton miles in 1906; it rose to 300,000,000,000 in 1912; last year it crossed the 400,000,000,000 mark. The railroads are handling five times as much traffic as 30 years ago. Traffic is going to keep on growing.

"Railroads before the war were expending about $500,000,000 a year for new capital for expansion. That was not enough. New capital expenditures at rate of $1,000,000,000 a year would be the minimum if the railroads are to be enabled to handle the growing traffic."

STILL DEPENDING UPON GERMANY FOR POTASH

Although American capital has patriotically striven to develop a potash industry, that would render the United States independent of a foreign supply for fertilizer production, it is believed by many authorities it will be able to profitably land here material of potash at from $12 to $15 a ton. This is far too low a price to encourage hope of American competition.

The minimum annual requirement of this country is 294,486 tons, and its production last year was approximately 150,000 tons.

Stocks	Open	High	Low	Latest
Studebaker	104½	106¾	104¾	105¾
do rts	¾	¾	¾	¾
Tennessee Cop&C	9¾	10	9¾	10
Texs Pac Land	41	41	40	40
Texas Company	208	208½	207½	208
Tob Prod	61	61	60	60
Third Ave (N Y)	12	12	12	12
Tobacco Prod pf	87¾	88	87¾	88
Tobacco Prod pf	100½	131	130½	101
Trans Con Oil	39	39¾	38¾	39¾
Union Oil	26	26	25½	25½
Un Pacific	120¾	122	120¾	120¾
Un Pacific pf	81	81	81	81
Un Ry Inv	10¾	10¾	10¾	10¾
Un Ry Inv pf	23	23	23	23
U S Realty	38½	39½	38½	38½
United Drug	139	139	135	139
United Fruit	200	200	200	200
U S Retail Stores	89½	90¾	89¾	89¾
U S Cl Pipe	54	54	54	54
U S Food Products	76	78	76	78
U S I Alcohol	102½	108½	102½	103
U S Rubber	122½	123½	121¾	121¾
U S Smelting	71¾	73¾	71¾	73¾
U S Smelting	46¾	46¾	46¾	46¾
U S Steel	104¾	105¾	104¾	105¾
U S Steel pf	113½	113½	113	113
Utah Copper	93	93	93	93
Utah Securities	9¾	9¾	9¾	9¾
Vanadium Corp	67¾	67¾	66¾	66¾
Vivaudou	73	73	73	73
Wabash pf A	21	21¾	21	21
Wabash pf B	11	11	11	11
Western Union	86¾	86¾	86¾	86¾
Westinghouse	42¾	43	42¾	42¾
Weeting & E	113½	114	113½	114
Wheel & L E pf	17	17	17	17
Wilson & Co	27	27	27	27
White Motor	59	59¾	59	59¾
do rts	2	2	2	2
Willys-Overland	28½	28¾	28¾	28½
Worthington pf B	8¾	8¾	8¾	8¾
World Pow	34¾	34¾	34¾	34¾

GOVERNMENT BONDS

Lib 3½s	99.14	99.14	99.06	99.12
1st 4 1927-47	91.60	91.60	91.60	91.60
2d 4s 1927-42	91.50	91.80	91.44	91.48
1st 4½s 1932-47	94.	94.	93.72	93.72
2d 4½s 1927-42	91.76	91.80	91.50	91.50
3d 4½s 1928	93.80	93.90	93.40	93.48
4th 4½s 1933-38	91.70	91.80	91.40	91.42
Victory 3¾s	98.90	98.92	98.85	98.92
Victory 4¼s	98.86	98.90	98.84	98.90

*Ex-dividend.

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Boston Stocks

Prices on the Boston Stock Exchange from the opening until 12:15 p. m. had the following ranges:

Stocks	Open	High	Low	Latest
Adventure Cons	80	80	76	78
Ahmeek	70	72	70	72
Alaska Gold	2	2	2	2
Allouez	59½	59½	58	58
Am Ag Chem	92	92½	92	92½
Am Ag Chem pf	96	96½	96	96½
Am Sugar Ref	107	107	107	107
Am Oil & Eng Co	85½	85½	85½	85½
Am Pneu Serv pf	65½	66½	65½	66½
Am Tel & Tel	99½	99½	99½	99½
*Am Woolen pf	103½	103¾	102	102
Amoskeag pf	80	80	80	80
Aparcada	55½	55½	55½	55½
B M I pf Cl A	49	50	49	50
Big Heart Cl A			77¾	77¾
Boston & Albany	119	119¾	118¾	119¾
Boston Elevated	68½	68	68	68
Boston Elev pf	86¾	87	86½	87
Boston & Maine	50	51	50	51
Boston & Maine pf	40	40	40	40
Boston Suburban	43½		43½	43½
Boston & Worcester	60½	61	60½	60½
Cal & Hecla	385	385	385	385
Carson Hill Min	32½	38¼	32¼	33
Centennial Mining	30	30	30	30
Century Steel	65¾	66	65¾	66
Chino	34½	35	34	34¾
Copper Range	42¾	42¾	42¾	42¾
Davis-Daly	11¾	11¾	11¾	11¾
Dom Coal	37½	37½	37½	37½
East Mfg Co	31½	31½	31½	31½
East Steamship	23	23¾	23	23¾
East Steam pf	75	75	75	75
Elder Corp	36¾	37	36¾	36¾
Emerson Phono	14½	14½	14½	14½
Gray & Davis	48¾	48¾	48¾	48¾
Greene-Cananea	34¾	34¾	34¾	34¾
Hancock	70	70	70	70
Helvetia	9	9	9	9
Inspiration Cons	49¾	49¾	49¾	49¾
Int Cotton Mills	64	64	64	64
Int Products Co	45	45	43	43
Island Oil	2¾	2¾	2¾	2¾
Kerr Lake	4	4	4	4
Lake Copper	31¾	31¾	31¾	31¾
Maine Central	62	62	62	62
Mass Cons	4½	4½	4¾	4¾
Mass Gas Distrib pf	12	12	12	12
Mass Gas Co	71	71	71	71
Mass Gas Co pf	61	61	61	61
Mayflower Corp	10¾	10¾	10¾	10¾
Mergenthaler	130	126	130	130
Met Invest	48¾	48¾	48½	48½
Mexican Petrol	3	3	3	3
Michigan Copper	7¾	7¾	7¾	7¾
Mullins Body Corp	6	6	6	6
Nat Leather	17½	17½	17½	17½
N Y Tel	99½	99½	99½	99½
New Cornelia	19	19	19	19
New Haven RR	26	26	25¾	25¾
New River pf	50	50	50	50
Nipissing	12½	12¾	12½	12¾
North Butte	13¾	13¾	13¾	13¾
Old Colony RR	72	72	71	71
Old Dom Copper	32½	32½	32½	32½
Pacific Mills rts	6	6	6	6
Parrish Bing Corp	43½	43	43	44¾
Pullman Co	114	114	113	113
Quincy	85	85	85	85
Reece Btn Hole Co	13½	13½	13½	13½
Rest Van Dervoort	65¾	65¾	65¾	65¾
Shannon Copper	13¾	13¾	13¾	13¾
Simms Mag Corp	16½	16½	16½	16½
St Mary's Land	46	46	46	46
Superior & Boston	3¾	3¾	3¾	3¾
Superior Copper	65½	65½	65½	65½
Swift & Co	135	135	132¾	133
Torrington	71	71	71	71
Trinity Copper	6¾	6¾	6¾	6¾
Tuolumne	77½	80½	77½	80½
United Drug	143	143	143	143
United Drug 1st pf	61¾	62	61¾	62
United Fruit	198	199½	198	199½
U S Cast Iron Pipe	49	49	49	49
*U Shoe Mach pr	26	26	25½	26¼
U S Smelting	72	72¾	72	72¾
U S Smelting pf	47	47	47	47
U S Steel	102¾	103¼	102¾	102¾
Utah Apex	2¾	2¾	2¾	2¾
Utah Cons	7¾	7¾	7¾	7¾
Utah Copper	70¾	70¾	70¼	70¼
Utah Metals	2¾	2¾	2¾	2¾
Ventura Oil	16	16	16	16
Victoria Copper	18	18	18	18
Waldorf System	38½	38½	38½	38½
Walworth	23	23	23	23
W E R Co	42	42	41½	42
W E R R pf	51½	51½	51	51
*W St Louis pf	96	96	96	96
Wolverine	18	18	18	18

GOVERNMENT BONDS.

Liberty 3½s	99.04	99.04	99.04	99.04
1st 4s 1932-47	92.84	93.44	93.84	93.44
2nd 4s 1927-42	91.24	91.30	91.24	91.30
2nd 4½s 1927-42	91.44	91.94	91.44	91.84
3rd 4½s 1928	93.40	93.80	93.40	93.54
4th 4½s 1933-38	91.40	91.80	91.40	91.40
Victory Notes 4¾	98.99	98.99	98.84	98.90
Lib Reg 1st 4s	92.34	92.34	92.34	92.34

BONDS

Chi Junc R 5s	84½	84½	84½	84½
U S Steel 5s	97¾	97¾	97¾	97¾

*Ex-dividend.

Steel Prices Advancing

The fuel shortage following the steel strike has cut down mill operations to such an extent that the average price of eight leading iron and steel products is quoted by the iron age as $48.56 a gross ton, an increase of $1.75 in a week and of $5.09 since March 21 this year.

Dividend Declarations

Hollinger Consolidated Gold Mines, Ltd., declared a dividend of 4 per cent., payable December 31, on stock of record December 18.

Texas Pacific Coal & Oil Company declared quarterly dividend of 1½ per cent. and special dividend of 5½ per cent., both payable January 15 on stock of record December 31. These dividends are equivalent to $7 on the old shares of $100 par and $3.50 on the shares of new $50 stock.

Penn-Mex Fuel, Petroleum & Transport Co. declared an initial dividend of 2½ cents a share on common stock, payable January 1 to stock of record December 15.

Old Colony Woolen Mills declared quarterly dividend of 1¾ per cent on preferred and 2 per cent. on common, payable January 2, 1920, on stock of record December 31.

Chicago, Burlington & Quincy Railroad declared quarterly dividend of 2 per cent., payable December 26 on stock of record December 15.

Prairie Oil & Gas Co. declared quarterly dividend of $3 and extra dividend of $1, payable January 31 to stock of record December 31. Reed Petroleum Co. declared quarterly dividend of 1½, per cent. on preferred, payable January 2 to stock of record December 15.

Union Light & Railways Co. passed quarterly dividend on preferred stock and has declared regular quarterly dividend of 1½ per cent. on preferred, payable January 2 to stock of record December 15. Also declared extra dividend of 1½ per cent. on preferred, payable December 26 to stock of record December 15.

Ohio Fuel Supply Co. declared semi-annual dividend of 3 shillings 4 pence, payable January 26.

Cresson Mining Co. declared a dividend of $1 a share, payable Dec. 31 to holders of record December 18.

Ahmeek Mining Co. declared a dividend of $1 a share, payable December 31 to stock of record December 18.

Pittsburgh Railways Equipment Co. declared dividend of 2

Real Estate—Medford.

FOR SALE—Medford; corner lot, 3 and 6 rooms, baths, set tubs, range, steam heat, fix. tile, large lot, $5,000; $900 down. WAUGH & RASSO, INC., 3 Main st., Winter Hill.

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NEW bungalow, steam heat, electric lights; price $5,300. HARRIS, 53 Medford st., Medford.

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IN the heart of the automobile district, now running as a first-class automobile repair shop, suitable for any line connected with the automobile business. Apply MAGNETO & GENERATOR SERVICE CO., 26 Columbus ave., Boston.

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MAGNOLIA ST., 179—4 rooms, bath, all improv., $22 month. Apply suite 3.

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4, 5, 6, 8, AND 7-room apartments, all improvements, $10 to $18 month; centrally located. L. BERENSEN, 2026 Washington st., Roxbury; tel. St. 81.

2 AND 4-ROOM FLATS, gas and toilet, $7 to $12 month. Apply Mr. MacLLAN, 288 Roxbury st.; tel. Roxbury 791.

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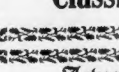

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CONTI—In Somerville, Dec. 15, Fanny, 27 yrs., beloved wife of Nicola Conti and daughter of Mrs. Rose Ciccolo and the late Dominic Ciccolo.

Funeral from her late residence, 63 Cross st. Wednesday, Dec. 17, at 8:30 a. m. Requiem high mass at St. Leonard's Church. Friends and relatives of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

DOBBINS—At Hyde Park, Dec. 15, Bridget D., beloved wife of the late Henry Dobbins, aged 70 years. Funeral from her late home, 104 Brook st., Wednesday, Dec. 17, at 8:30 a. m. Requiem high mass at St. Dominic's Church at 10. Relatives and friends invited. Interment private.

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EUSTIS—In Chelsea, Dec. 13, William F., husband of Mary A. Eustis, aged 70 yrs.

Funeral from his late residence, 202 Washington st., Chelsea, Dec. 18, at 2 p. m. Interment in Woodlawn Cemetery. Friends invited.

HOOPER—In Boston, Dec. 15, Fanny, 77 yrs., beloved wife of Nhola Conil and daughter of the late Nicholas and Mary Conil.

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It is proposed to bestow upon a small body of men exclusive privileges of immense pecuniary advantage, and by so doing restrict the liberty of all other citizens. This is monopoly.

The old system has been tried, and it was found that the men entrusted with that great power abused it, to the great injury of a legion of honest investors.

It is not charged that they did it intentionally, but experience proved that their own selfish interests made it impossible for them to exercise such great powers of monopoly without injury to the public interests.

Therefore the creation of this private monopoly, in the first place, inasmuch as the effect could not have been foreseen, may be excused in the past; but for its continuance there is not the shadow of an excuse.

Distinctions in society will always exist under every just government. Equality of talents, of education and of wealth cannot be produced by human institutions. In the full enjoyment of the gifts of heaven and the fruits of superior industry, economy and virtue, every man is entitled to an equal chance.

But when the laws are framed to add to these natural and just advantages, to make artificial distinctions, to grant special privileges, gratuities or rights, to make the rich richer, and those already potent still more powerful, the humble members of society, the farmers, mechanics, clerks, and wage earners, who have neither the means nor the time to secure like favors to themselves, have a right to complain of the injustice of their Government.

There are no incurable evils of government. Its evils exist only in its abuses. If it would confine itself to equal protection, and, as heaven does its rains, shower its favors alike upon the high and the low, the rich and the poor, it would be an unqualified blessing.

The world is in a fearful commotion, threatening the foundations of governments. It is time to pause and to review our principles and, if possible, revive that devoted patriotism and spirit of unselfish devotion to the Commonwealth which distinguished the sages of the Revolution and the fathers of our country.

The words with which President Andrew Jackson vetoed the charter granted by Congress to the private United States Bank apply to the situation today with singular appositeness.

Congress had granted to a small group of bankers the most valuable privilege that a government can bestow upon private citizens, the privilege of issuing money and controlling the nation's bond issues.

Such powers had always been granted to small groups of financiers by foreign imperialistic governments in return for certain duties to be performed for the State.

But Andrew Jackson declared such a private monopoly to be intolerable. He showed how it had been used against the people, how "foreign influences" might even control the policy of the bank. He conceded that the owners of the bank were eminent, powerful, wealthy and patriotic. He admitted that they had not done wrong "intentionally."

It was, therefore, excusable when Congress confided such great power to these private gentlemen in the past. But in the light of experience there was not "a shadow" of excuse for "its continuance."

The banking interests accepted the challenge gladly and defiantly. The greatest leader in Congress of that generation, a popular idol, Henry Clay, became the candidate of the party against Andrew Jackson. He was supported almost with unanimity by banks, boards of trade, clergy, colleges, and that part of the press that docilely supported the select or privileged classes.

Andrew Jackson was not supported by anybody but the plain people.

The result of the election, in which Henry Clay carried only six States, made Jackson so strong that nothing could beat him, and to the end of his days, fourteen years later, he dominated the party and made Presidents.

No one now doubts that the voice of the plain people, expressed through Jackson, was the voice of God.

What Andrew Jackson said of the failure of private control of the United States Bank applies with even greater force to the failure of private control of our railroads. In their case it cannot even be said, as Jackson said of the private monopolists of his day, that they had not intentionally abused their powers.

The railroads are our national highways. They are a national monopoly. They are necessary to the business and well-being of the people today, as banks were in Jackson's day. We all know how private ownership was abused and how it came to grief.

Yet Congress is preparing, by a cowardly makeshift, to turn back and to repeat the mistakes of the past.

In Andrew Jackson's day the Democratic party dared to be democratic. It settled all the battles with private monopoly by deciding on the side of the people. The result was a more united, prosperous and happy nation.

That is why, on his deathbed at the Hermitage, eight years after his second term as President, the ablest statesman and the greatest moral leader of his time could truthfully say:

The country has now settled down upon a firm democratic basis. The rights of the laboring man are respected and protected. This is essential, for it is from them that the country derives all its prosperity and greatness and to them we must ever look to defend it. They have never refused—no, sir, and never will. Give them an honest government, FREE FROM FOREIGN ENTANGLEMENTS, free from monopolies and privileged classes, and all will be well.

Democratic leaders all over the country will soon be meeting to celebrate "Jackson Day." They will all point with pride to his glorious achievements.

If they could only acquire his faith, his courage, his devotion to principle, they would do more than praise him. They would follow him.

Labor Issues Declaration of Rights

Representatives of the 119 national and international unions, called together by President Gompers of the A. F. of L. in conference at Washington, have issued a "Bill of Rights," outlining their stand on the vital problems of the day.

The Boston American asks for letters from its readers expressing opinions on this, the most important and far-reaching declaration ever promulgated by a national labor body.

The Boston American also suggests and urges that forums and debating societies make it a subject for exhaustive discussion, to the end that the people may become familiar with the program that the industrial workers of the country now put forth.

The formal declaration of rights reads in full:

"We speak in the name of millions who work—those who make and use tools—those who furnish the human power necessary for commerce and industry. We speak for a part of the nation and of those things of which we have special knowledge. Our welfare and interest are inseparably bound up with the well-being of the nation. We are an integral part of the American people and we are organized to work out the welfare of all.

"The urgent problems that sorely trouble our nation and vitally affect us as workers make necessary this special consultation.

"The great victories for human freedom must not have been won in vain. They must serve as the instruments and the foundation for a greater and nobler freedom for all mankind.

"Autocratic, political and corporate industrial and financial influences in our country have sought, and are seeking, to infringe upon and filch from the workers rights of the wage earners guaranteed by the Constitution of the United States.

"Powerful forces are seeking more and more aggressively to deny to wage earners their right to cease work. We denounce these efforts as vicious and destructive of the most precious liberties of our people. The right to cease work, strike as a final means of enforcing justice from an autocratic control of industry must be maintained.

Steel Corporation

"The autocratic and destructive action of the United States Steel Corporation and its subsidiary branches to oppress the workers by denying them the exercise of their freedom of action, freedom of expression, must give way to a better understanding and relation and to secure the wage earners in the exercise of their rights and liberties as free workers and citizens.

"We realize fully that it can be solved in the exercise of the right to strike, but only by the exercise of that right can the industrial autocrats be compelled to abandon their concept of tyranny and give way to the established rule of freedom and justice in industry.

"American labor sets for itself the task, gladly undertaken and continued, to preserve and perpetuate this standard of justice and measure of liberty.

"We protest against the attitude and action of the majority of the representatives of the employers in our employers' group who participated in the President's Industrial Conference October 6-23, 1919.

"The proposals which the representatives of labor submitted that conference were conservative, constructive and helpful. They were formulated to establish a working basis for the promotion of better relations between employers and workers—the right to organize, the right to collective bargaining through representatives of the public constituted as a group impressed and voted for that principle. By a small majority the employers group voted against it, and thus the possibility were defeated and the conference failed.

"The protection of the rights and interests of the wage earners is, in national, State and municipal service requires for them the right of organization. Since the interests of these workers can be best promoted through legislation and administration, their right to organization and affiliate with the American Federation of Labor must at all times be fully safeguarded.

Paramount Issues

"The paramount issues that concern all the people of the United States, and in particular the wage earners, are the perversion and the abuse of the writ of injunction and the necessity for full and adequate protection of the voluntary association of wage earners organized not for profit.

"Government by injunction has grown out of the perversion of the injunction process. By the misuse of that process workers have been forbidden to do those things which they have a natural and constitutional right to do.

"The injunction as now used is a revolutionary measure, which substitutes government by judicial discretion or bias for government by law. It substitutes for a trial by one man, a judge, in his discretion, for a trial by jury. This abuse of the injunction process not only tends and destroys the very foundations of our free institutions. It is subversive of the spirit of a free people working out their destiny in an orderly and rational manner.

"Because we have reverence for law, because we believe that every citizen must be a guardian of the heritage given us by our fathers who fought for and established freedom and democracy, by every lawful means we must resist the establishment of a practice that would destroy the very spirit of freedom and democracy. Our protest against the abuse of the writ of injunction and its unwarranted application to labor in the exercise of labor's normal activities to realize laudable aspirations is a duty we owe to ourselves and to posterity.

Formerly Prohibitive

"Formerly injunctions issued in labor disputes were of prohibitive character. Within the recent past this abuse of the injunction writ has been enlarged to include mandatory orders whereby men have been compelled to do specific things which they have a lawful right to refrain from doing.

"We declare these abuses in the exercise of the injunction writ are clearly violative of the Constitution, and that this issue must be determined definitely in accordance with the guarantees of the Constitution of the United States.

"Workers are free citizens, not slaves. They have the constitutional right to cease working. The strike is a protest against autocratic management. To penalize strikes or to make them unlawful is to apply an unwarranted and destructive method where a constructive one is available. To reduce the necessity for strikes, the causes should be found and removed. The government has a greater obligation in this matter than to use its coercive power.

"Legislation which proposes to make strikes unlawful or to compel the wage-earners to submit their grievances or aspirations to courts or to government agencies is an invasion of the rights of the wage-earners and which, enforced makes for industrial serfdom or slavery.

"We hold that the government should supply information, assistance and counsel, but that it should not attempt by the force of its own power to stifle or to destroy voluntary relations and policies of mutuality between employers and employes.

Cummins Bill

"We specifically denounce the anti-strike provisions of the Cummins bill and all similar proposed legislation as un-American, as being vicious in character and establishing by legislation involuntary servitude.

"The warning given by Jefferson that the danger to the people of this republic lies in the encroachments by our judiciary of unconstitutional authority has been fully demonstrated. A judiciary unresponsive to the needs of the time, and failing to itself powers which neither the Constitution nor the purposes of our laws have conferred upon them, demands that at least in our time Americans must insist upon safeguarding and preserving the free spirit of the sacred institutions of our republic.

"We urge that the judges of our Federal courts shall be elected by the people for terms not exceeding six years.

"We assert that there cannot be found in the Constitution of the United States or in the discussions of the Congress which drafted the Constitution any authority for the Federal courts of our country to declare unconstitutional any act passed by Congress. We call upon the people of our country to demand that the Congress of the United States shall take action for the purpose of preventing the Federal courts from continuing the usurpation of such authority.

"We assert that the voluntary organizations of the workers, organized not for profit, are agencies of human progress and promote justice in industry and life. Despite legislative declarations that trade unions do not come under the provisions of anti-trust legislation, courts have not understood and are not now able or willing to understand that the organizations of wage-earners are not conspiracies in restraint of trade.

"We submit that anti-trust legislation has not only been interpreted to serve the purpose of outlawing trade unions, robbing them of their treasures and the savings of their members and depriving them of their legal and natural rights to the exercise of normal activities, but that it has also failed completely to protect the people against the outrageous machinations of combinations and monopolies.

The Coal Miners

"The United Mine Workers of America did all in their power to avert an industrial controversy. The autocratic attitude of the mine owners was responsible for the losses and sufferings entailed. While the miners have returned to the mines and have only now been offered the opportunity of having their grievances and demands brought to the light of reason, it is our hope that a full measure of justice will be accorded them, even at this late date.

"There is a widespread belief that wages should be fixed on a cost-of-living basis. This idea is pernicious and intolerable. It means putting progress in chains and liberty in fetters. It means fixing a standard of living and a standard of liberty, which must remain fixed. American's workers cannot accept that proposition.

"They demand a progressively advancing standard of life. They have an abiding faith in a better future for all mankind. They discard and denounce a system of fixing wages solely on the basis of the family budgets and bread bills. Workers are entitled not only to a living, but modern society must provide more than what is understood by the term 'a living.' It must concede to all workers a fairer reward for their contribution to society, a contribution without which a progressing civilization is impossible.

"No factor contributes more to industrial unrest and instability than excessive costs of necessaries of life. It is a demonstrated truth that the cost of living has advanced more rapidly than have wages. The claim that increasing wages makes necessary increased prices is false. It is intended to throw upon the workers the blame for a process of which all the people have been made to suffer. Labor has been compelled to struggle desperately to keep wages in some measure up to the cost of living. The effective one is available. To reduce the necessity for strikes, the causes should be found and removed. The government has a greater obligation in this matter than to use its coercive power.

Excessive Prices

"Existing high and excessive prices are due to the present inflation of money and credits, to profiteering by those who manufacture, sell and market products, and to burdens levied by middlemen and speculators. We urge:

"The deflation of currency; prevention of hoarding and unfair price fixing; establishment of cooperative movements under the Rochdale system, making accessible all income tax returns and dividend declarations as a full and truthful means of revealing excessive costs and profits.

"The ideal of America should be the organization of industry for service and not for profit alone. The stigma of disgrace should attach to every person who profits unduly at the expense of his fellowmen.

"Labor is fully conscious that the world needs things for use, and that standards of life can improve only as production for use and consumption increases. Labor is anxious to work out that method of industry, and demands that it be assured that increased productivity will be used for service and not alone for profits.

"Wage earners aspire to be something more than numbers on the books of an industrial plant, something more than attendants of a machine, something more than cogs in an industrial system dominated by machinery owned and operated for profit alone. The workers insist upon being masters of themselves.

"Labor understands fully that powerful interests today are determined to achieve reaction in industry if possible. They seek to disband or cripple the organizations of workers. They seek to reduce wages and thus lower the standard of living. They seek to keep from restriction their power to manipulate food prices. They seek to destroy the democratic impulse of the workers which is bred into their movement by the democracy of the American republic.

Militant Struggle

"Labor must be, and is militant in the struggle to combat the sinister influences and tendencies. Labor will not permit a reduction in the standard of living. It will not consent to coercive or outworn autocratic control. In this it is performing a public service.

"Only in high-wage countries is productivity in industry greatest. Only in high-wage countries do the people enjoy high standards of living. Low-wage countries present the least degree of productivity and offer to their people only low standards of living and restricted liberties. Autocracy always insists upon restricting the income and the activities of workers.

"Creative power lies dormant autocratic management prevails. No employer has a vested right to the good will of his employes. That must be earned as between men. It can be earned only when management deals with workers as human beings and not as machines. There cannot be a full release of productive energy under an autocratic control of industry. There must be a spirit of co-operation and mutuality between employers and workers. We submit that production can be enhanced through the cooperation of management with the trade union agencies, which make for order, discipline and productivity.

"We hold that the organization of wage-earners into trade unions and the establishment of collective bargaining are the first steps toward the proper development of our industrial machinery for service.

"To promote further the production of an adequate supply of the world's needs for use and higher standards of life for all the people, there be established co-operation between the scientists of industry and the representatives of organized workers.

"Credit is the life blood of modern business. At present under the control of private financiers, it is administered, not primarily to serve the needs of production, but the desire of financial agencies to levy a toll upon community activity as high as 'the traffic will bear.'

Credit Is Social

"Credit is inherently social. It should be accorded in proportion to confidence in production possibilities. Credit so administered does not serve industry but burdens it. It increases unearned incomes at the expense of earned incomes. It is the centre of the malevolent forces that corrupt the spirit and purpose of industry.

"We urge the organization and use of credit to serve production needs and not to increase the incomes and holdings of financiers.

Control over credit should be vested in a public agency, able to administer this power as a public trust in the interest of all the people.

"Since the government has not worked out a constructive railroad policy, we urge for and on behalf of the railway workers and of the general public, that the railroads be retained under governmental administration for at least two years after January 1, 1920. In order that a thorough test may be made of governmental operation under normal conditions. The common carriers of this country are the arteries of travel, commerce and industry. Transportation service and rates are intimately bound up with industrial production in all parts of the country. It is essential that a thorough test be given to all phases of railroad control and operation before a definite peace-time policy be finally concluded.

"Never has the world been confronted with a more serious situation. Millions are in want, facing starvation. The children of war-stricken Europe, half fed, under developed, appeal for help. Only with infinite pain, unbelievable loss of life, and slowness of result can Europe rebuild her industries, restore her agriculture, and re-establish her commerce, without the help of America.

"The treaty, setting forth the terms of peace, has not been ratified by the United States. Boundaries are not fixed. Peoples are uncertain as to their allegiance. Under such conditions exchange and credit have lost voltage and in turn have paralyzed industry.

"As members of an organized labor movement that has for years maintained fraternal relations with the working people of Europe, we feel that our nation must with honor and humanity maintain a policy of isolation and disinterestedness from the unrest and sufferings of the peoples of Europe. Even if the necessity of the people of Europe did not have a compelling appeal, the United States economic interests of the world would prevent our limiting our attention solely to this hemisphere.

Peace Treaty

"The Peace Treaty includes provisions in an international agreement to prevent war among nations, with all its cruelties and sacrifices of human life, with its burden of indebtedness and taxations, for reductions in standing armies, the diminution of armaments, and the limitation of the production of arms and ammunition. If the Senate shall fail to ratify the Treaty of Versailles our nation may be isolated from other countries of the world which at some time might yield assent. Such isolation and possibilities would make necessary the creation and maintenance of a large standing army and a greater and more effective navy in order in some degree to protect the Republic of the United States from aggression by those countries which were our allies in the great war and which were and are now our friends.

"In addition, the workers of America have a deep interest and concern in the just draft construction of the treaty, and in its purposes to raise to a higher standard the conditions of life and labor among the peoples of all countries. Its cardinal declarations and provisions are, that labor should not be regarded as a commodity that the right-hour day and forty-eight hour week are standard; that there shall be one day of rest, preferably Sunday, in each week; that child labor shall be abolished, and continued education for young workers assured; the men and women shall receive equal pay for equal work; that industrial betterments shall be enforced by proper inspection, in which women as well as men shall take part; that wages shall be sufficient to maintain a reasonable standard of living, as this is understood in each time and country, and that employes as well as employers have the right of association for all lawful purposes.

Nation Protected

The United States is protected by this draft convention in two ways: (1) That the recommendations which the international labor conference under the treaty may recommend may be accepted or rejected by our government; (2) that no recommendation that would set a lower standard for the people of the United States than already exists within our boundaries be at any time presented for consideration and action by the United States.

"To give the united support of our republic and of the allied countries to effective machinery to raise the standard of workers' condition in backward countries, to help humanize industry for the common world weal, is, we insist, a paramount duty which our republic must perform. We insist, for the reasons herein set forth, that it is the immediate duty of the Senate to ratify the treaty of Versailles.

"The American labor movement resents the attempt of reactionaries and autocrats to classify the men and women of labor with those groups who have nothing in common with its constructive purposes and high ideals, and with the fundamental principles of our country. Those who aim to strike a blow against the legitimate aspirations of the workers in their struggle for freedom and for a higher and a better life must be met and overcome.

"We call upon all those who contribute service to society in any form to act in the furtherance of the principles and purposes, and for the rectification of the grievances herein set forth we call especial attention to the fact that there is a great community of interest between all who serve the world weal, i.e., workers, whether of the city or country, mine or factory, farmer, transportation, have a common path to tread and a common good to gain.

Urges Action

"The issues herein enumerated require the action of our people upon both the economic and political field. We urge that every practical action be taken by the American Federation of Labor, with the cooperation of all other organized bodies of workers, farmers and sympathetic liberty-loving citizens of the United States, to carry into effect the principles and purposes set for them in the declarations of this conference.

"We call upon all to join with us in combating the forces of autocracy, industrial and political, and in the sublime task of ridding the world of the power of those who but debase the processes and corrupt its functions.

"In all struggles for justice and human freedom, sacrifices have been made. Having made supreme sacrifices to crush militarism and political autocracy in Europe, America's workers will not surrender to political and industrial autocracy at home. In the struggle now before us, we will contest every effort made to fasten tyranny and injustice upon the people of our Republic. We are confident that freedom, justice and the opportunity for a better day and a higher life shall be achieved."

Today

Leave Thirst Behind We Elect an Autocrat The World May End But Hold Your Real Estate

—By Arthur Brisbane—

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Around the neck of the Statue of Liberty, and at the entrance of the Golden Gate, there might be put electric signs reading, in letters of gold: "The Glorious Land of Pure Water."

Those that enter, hereafter, may leave thirst behind. The Supreme Court has decided that the temporary prohibition is constitutional, and the country will stay dry until the middle of January, when regular prohibition begins under a constitutional amendment.

In some quarters prohibition is said to have produced most satisfactory results, already.

Mr. Gerard, formerly Ambassador to Germany, was told by one of the great industrial leaders of the United States: "Without prohibition we could not have gone through with the steel strike. Prohibition will make it easier for all big employers to meet strike difficulties. Men are not violent, and are easy to manage, when they can't get alcohol."

Discussing the presidential loomis, Mr. Gerard, who himself is not entirely boom-proof, made this interesting statement:

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"If the intelligent realize that our country now elects not merely a President. This country is going to elect a man to act as autocrat for four years. We know, at least, that the man elected can be an autocrat if he chooses."

Mr. Gerard quoted the late Mr. Bowers, able lawer, in prophecy, as follows:

"Before long the executive and the courts, taking advantage of public contempt for legislative bodies, will grab away all power from those bodies and share it between them. A little later, the executive, getting the people to side with him against the courts, will take all power to himself."

Interesting prophecy. All history shows that with a man once in high position, it depends upon himself what power he shall have and use.

However, to many citizens, all earthly things are unimportant. Some time tomorrow they say the world may end. It would seem waste of energy, lack of world and universal interest, to let the world end just as prohibition gives it a chance to be good and pure.

Gentlemen who would rather guess than know, remember that a lot of plaflets are lined up on one side of our great furnace, the sun. They say all these planets, filled with the power of gravitation against the sun in one direction will cause earthquakes, at the least great sun spots, much to be feared.

In reality, half a dozen little planets on one side of the sun can affect the sun about as much as it would affect some express train if you put a half dozen babies all together on one side of the aisle, instead of scattering them.

More interesting to those that would rather know than guess is the probable origin of all nonsense about the planets, conjunctions, astrology, fortune telling by stars, etc.

One of the earliest civilizations took root in Egypt where sure crops, abundant food and good weather made men easily to own slaves and have time to think.

At the same time each year the waters of the Nile rose, and, carrying with them fertile soil, inundated the Nile Valley. Pagan priests measured the rise and told in advance what the crop would be.

Draper writes: "The Egyptians, observed that the rising of the Nile coincided with the heliacal rising of Sirius, the dog-star, and hence they plausibly referred it to a connection with it."

They saw the beautiful star rise, they noticed that the water rose at the same time. They credited the dog-star with producing an effect with which it had nothing whatever to do. Gradually were built by the priests superstitions about all stars and planets, their conjunctions, risings and disappearances. Intelligent gentlemen knew how to make all this profitable by deceiving the ignorant.

Those same Egyptians interested in the rising of the Nile more than in anything else, and watching for the dog-star observed that this rise happened at intervals of about three hundred and sixty days. "This," says Draper, "was the first determination of the length of the year." Egyptians asked themselves, "If the most beautiful star in the heavens can predict the great Nile rise, may not other stars have power as great? We must watch and beware."

In the year 1,000, practically all of the so-called civilized world was ready for the end, for the enthusiastic sold their property, at a great sacrifice, that they might hurriedly get rid of funds with the proceeds, thus buying a seat in the front row above. Thousands, dressed in white, went up on hill tops to ascend.

They presently went down hill again, and found the cold-blooded "real-estaters" offering their lands and houses for sale or rent. The world learns. It thinks the world may end, but holds on to its real estate.

Once-Overs

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ECONOMY BEGINS FROM HOME.

As a man with what is known as a white collar job, you realize that your home life is not what it once was, due to the high cost of the necessities.

You are worried with rapidly advancing expenses, which are far in advance of your increased income.

Reaching home, you are in irritable mood or so despondent that you cast a gloom over every member of the family.

Your family is not to blame for the condition in which you find yourself.

Why should they be made to suffer more through your ill temper or disgust with living conditions as they are at present?

The chances are your wife dreads to speak to you about any matters of household expenses because this brings from you the insinuations, perhaps direct accusations, that she is not economical enough in home management.

Why not use sense in this critical time and go over the expense accounts with her, showing that you appreciate the high rate of increase beyond her control, and acknowledging what you can see she has done to combat it.

Also, if you would acquaint yourself with the facts, you might learn in short order just what does become of the money. Don't blame your wife.